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College revamp scheme on hold

STOURBRIDGE College may be forced to go back to the drawing board with plans for a £500,000 revamp of its main campus.

Proposals for the redevelopment of the entrance and reception at the Hagley Road site have sparked objections from nearby residents and from Stourbridge MP Margot James.

The college has decided to put the project - that would see the entrance replaced with a modern white facade - on hold while discussions continue with planning officers at Dudley Council.

The plans follow a £1 million scheme for a new fitness suite and computer area for students. The college had hoped to start work on the entrance during the summer break but around 20 people have written to the council objecting to the scheme.

Planning officers are reviewing the objections and the college will wait to hear their advice before deciding on any changes.

Principal Lynette Cutting said: "We have put our plans on hold and will continue to work with all parties concerned."

Ms James said in her letter of objection: "The white colour of the proposed extension will be in stark contrast to the more traditional colours and materials of neighbouring buildings."

Florist gets in Net guide

A DUDLEY florist has been accepted into an internet directory naming the best flower shops in the UK.

Staff at Daisy Chain, in Kingswinford, are celebrating after the shop was entered into the Good Florist Guide.

Images of the shop, in Townsend Place, also had to be submitted with design work.

Shop spokesman Brenda Hale said: "We are delighted to be accepted into the Good Florist Guide."

CENTRE TO CASH IN ON OLYMPICS

by Heather Large

MERRY Hill shopping centre will be open for longer on Sundays throughout the summer to cash in on the Olympics as a boom in visitors is expected in the country, bosses have revealed. The Brierley Hill centre will be open to shoppers for two hours longer on Sundays during the Games.

Hit-and-run driver took father's car

A HIT-AND-RUN driver, who injured a 12 year old girl, took his father's car without permission to get something to eat, a court heard.

Daniel Lea had been to McDonald's and was trying to get home before his meal got cold when he hit the girl, the court heard.

The 21-year-old, of Belbroughton Road, Stourbridge, had gone to his father's place of work and taken the keys from a communal room without him knowing, Dudley Magistrates Court heard.

He left the girl at the scene and drove off before later admitting what he had done, the court heard.

Mr David Truelove, prosecuting, said, he bought a meal and "wanted to get home before it got cold", said Mr Truelove.

But while driving along Moor Street in Brierley Hill he hit the pedestrian.

The girl suffered bruising to her lower back and grazes on her arms on November 28 last year, the court heard.

He dumped the car in Foxdale Drive, Brierley Hill, said Mr Truelove.

Lea admitted driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence, using a car without insurance and failing to stop after an accident.

Mr Truelove told the court Lea had previous convictions for driving offences.

The case was adjourned by magistrates to prepare a pre-sentence report.

The Government has relaxed the Sunday trading laws to help boost trade during the Olympics, when it is estimated more than one million people will visit the UK.

Chancellor George Osborne first proposed emergency legislation so large shops in England and Wales can trade for more than six hours in his budget.

The laws have been suspended for eight weekends from July 22 during the Olympics and Paralympics.

Merry Hill will be open between 10am and 6pm from July 22 and September 9, instead of 11am until 5pm.

Westfield, which owns the centre, says it will be running special events and hosting entertainment during the summer.

Centre manager Lucas Ross said: "Department stores and speciality stores will be open and we anticipate shoppers will love the extra flexibility to shop later on Sundays during this time."

Longer

The Bullring in Birmingham will open for an extra three hours during the Games.

The weekday opening hours will remain the same but the centre will be opening longer on Sundays between July 29 and September 9, from 10am until 7pm, instead of 11am until 5pm.

Meanwhile bosses at both the Mander Centre and the Wulfrun Centre in Wolverhampton said they were also considering extending their opening hours.

Wolverhampton's Mander Centre director Nicholas Pitt said the venue was in discussions with tenants about extended opening hours.

He said: "We are looking at what can be done so our tenants can capitalise on trade. "For some it might not make sense, depending on costs involved with remaining open."

"We hope to make an announcement in the next few days."

Stars turn out for good cause



Deputy Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch with TV presenter Suzi Perry at the Free Radio "Walk of the Black Country" from Himley Hall, Himley, near Dudley

WOLVES legend Steve Bull, soul diva Beverley Knight and TV presenter Suzi Perry lined up alongside thousands of fundraisers for an annual charity trek near Dudley.

Comedian Nick Hancock, singer Jacqui Graham and former Wolves goalkeeper Matt Murray were also at Himley Park for the second annual Walk of the Black Country.

More than £100,000 is expected to be raised from the event, for Wolverhampton-charity Promise Dreams. The charity grants wishes for seriously ill children.

Around 4,600 people took part in the 10-

mile walk from Himley to Dunstall racecourse. Bull said: "The number of people here is fantastic. It's some doing to get so many people here on a Sunday morning."

Many people dressed up on the day including friends Tom Willis, Gian Polito, Michelle Jones and Hayley Pinison. The group raised more than £400.

Betting shop worker Ms Jones, aged 42, of Albany Crescent in Bilston, said: "It was a great day and there was a lot of buzz."

Matt Ramsbottom, of Free Radio which organised the walk, said numbers were more than 1,000 up on last year.

Planners backing new £4m practice

PROPOSALS for a £4 million health centre serving up to 6,000 patients in Dudley have received the backing of planners.

The new centre would be built on a former petrol station in Pensnett.

The plans were put forward by the primary care trust NHS Dudley.

A hand car wash has been using the site, in High Oak, in recent months but this would make way for the complex.

The site would be flattened with a new two-storey building constructed.

Dudley Council's planning officers have recommended the scheme for approval when it goes before councillors next week.

It would be open from 7am to 6.30pm Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 10am on Saturdays.

Extended hours of 8pm could also be introduced twice a week.

A new library link service is also part of the plans with residents being able to lend books.

They would also have access to a community room.

But the building's main purpose would be as a base for Dr Skilbeck Ab and Partners GP practice, which is currently located in a temporary centre off Pensnett High Street.

Vandal-hit pub will go

AN EMPTY pub will be demolished to make way for 10 new homes.

The Old Park Inn, Midlepark, Dudley, has been closed more than two years ago.

In that time it has become an easy target for thieves and vandals.

This week, however, work will finally start on bulldozing the site to make way for developers to begin on approved plans for the three-bedroom homes.

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Bullying robber jailed for seven years

A BULLY who terrorised a woman during an attempted robbery at her home and stole from a teenage paperboy has been jailed for seven years.

James Hinton entered the home of Alison Jones and demanded £20, before they became involved in a brief struggle. After leaving the house, 25-year-old Hinton returned and punched in a door, causing shards of glass to hit her face. A

week later Hinton, of Central Drive, Gornal, stole a bike worth £400 from a 16-year-old paperboy, using a knife. He was jailed for seven years after pleading guilty to robbery, attempted robbery and causing criminal damage at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Recorder Abigail Nixon told him she would extend his licence on release from custody by a further three years to protect the public.

She told Hinton, who had complained of being intimidated while being held in custody: "You are a bully so perhaps you are getting a taste of your own medicine."

"You picked on those people who are unlikely to fight back and it is clear you targeted this woman and the young lad. You are a bully and a coward," Hinton, she added, had seven previous convictions for robbery on his record and his latest

crimes had been committed within days of his release from custody.

The Recorder said: "You have learned absolutely nothing at all from your prison sentences." She warned Hinton: "If you continue in this vein you are going to spend the rest of your life in prison."

Mr Simon Hanns, defending, had told the court that money was the motivation behind his latest offending.

Calling for action on crumbling town pub

A PUB on a gateway into Dudley has been left to go to rack and ruin, says a ward councillor.

Alan Finch says he is disgusted by the appearance of the King Arthur pub.

He says the building, which has planning permission for a 70-bedroom hotel, is blighted by crumbling paint and brickwork and is surrounded by overgrown grass.

He said: "It is in a shocking state. It looks terrible when you turn off the Birmingham New Road into Priory Road. It's one of the gateways into Dudley but it's not giving people a very good impression."

"A hotel was going to be built there but it has never come to fruition. It's a shame it's been left to go to rack and ruin. It looks very run down."

The pub had been put up for sale in 2010 by owner and landlord Amrinder Sandhu.

Councillor Finch says it still opens for business from time to time and he has contacted the council's planning department to see what can be done.

Mr Sandhu was granted planning permission for the £3.5million hotel project in April 2010.

Let's be a big borough not a city, says leader

DUDLEY Council's new leader says the borough should ditch the idea of becoming a city and concentrate instead on building on the area's 'unique diversity'.

Councillor David Sparks said the borough should instead concentrate on creating links with neighbouring authorities to attract funding for growth from the European Commission and Government.

He also said the borough's four main towns had a "unique diversity" which did not lend itself to a city.

His comments come three months after the borough lost out on a bid to become a city to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Councillor Sparks, who took the helm at the council when Labour swept to power in the May elections, said: "I would rather Dudley be a big borough than become a city."

"When the campaign was on earlier this year we had feedback from people in towns like Halesowen and Stourbridge who said they did not identify themselves with Dudley as a city."

"I agree with that. The 'unique diversity' in the borough would not suit a city."

Rebrand

"Instead, what we need to do is rebrand the borough."

"Dudley should be far more involved in establishing a sub-regional partnership and helping create a better West Midlands profile."

"We need to work together as councils to attract European and Government funding."

The borough, which has a population of more than 300,000, had hoped to follow in the footsteps of Wolverhampton and become a city when applying last year.

But Dudley only had the support of a petition signed by 1,300 people.

Former council leader Les Jones, said: "I think it would have been a good idea."

Continental visitors to school



Deputy head Tracy Curnin, front, welcomes teachers from seven European countries

EUROPEAN visitors to a Dudley school said it was the best they had visited and the level of discipline among pupils was high.

A total of 32 teachers from across Europe visited Peters Hill Primary School, Peters Mill Road, as part of a school partnership scheme.

The teachers, who came from Italy, Latvia, Romania and Spain, spent the day

talking to students and observing lessons, before heading to the Black Country Museum. Headteacher Rebecca Garratt said: "The teachers thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the school and I was told it was the best they had visited."

"They were particularly impressed with the level of discipline, which they said was better than in schools elsewhere in Europe."

Litter picks organised

LITTER picks will be held on two estates in the Dudley borough.

Residents are being invited to take part in the events on the Tanhouse estate, Halesowen and the area surrounding St Paul's Community & Learning Centre, Brierley Hill.

The Halesowen litter pick takes place on June 16 at 10am while volunteers in Brierley Hill should meet on June 23 at 10am.

Bags, high visibility jackets, litter pickers and gloves will be provided.

Pirates coming

A PIRATE-themed fundraising event is taking place on the River Severn in Bewdley on July 4 at 4.30pm.

The annual event sees a large group of pirates travel by the Severn Valley Railway to Arley where they get into canoes and head toward Bewdley.

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Cash for fields is on offer

SCHOOLS and community groups are being urged to bid for funding which could transform playing fields, claims and MP.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin has written to schools and community groups urging them to apply for a share of the cash.

The Sport England money has been earmarked to help schools bring disused fields back into use or improve fields which are used regularly.

Money from the Protecting Playing Fields fund can also be used to help schools buy new land and is worth between £20,000 and £50,000 per project.

Cash will be given to 400 projects and Mr Austin hopes Dudley schools will win a share it when it is doled out.

He said: "This money could transform playing fields across the area."

"It could make an awful lot of difference to sports facilities. Putting playing fields back into use is vital if we want to encourage more kids to take up sports and keep fit and healthy."

Ellowes Hall School, Lower Gornal, has just built a fantastic new sports hall and this scheme could help other schools in Dudley.

Brass bands in the parks

PARKS across the Dudley borough will be filled with the sound of brass bands this summer during free concerts.

Musicians will be entertaining visitors on Sundays. Shows will be held in Himley Park, Stevens Park in Quarry Bank and Mary Stevens Park in Stourbridge.

Alverley Village Band will be performing in the grounds of Himley Hall on June 24, followed by the AD Concert Band on July 22 and August 5.

Paul Drakeley and the All-stars Band take to the bandstand at Mary Stevens Park on July 8 and July 29.

Charity golf day

A CHARITY golf day will be raising money for two Midland hospices next month.

Jilly Edge, organiser of the Bromsgrove Business Breakfast Club, is hosting the event at Stourbridge Golf Club.

It will take place on July 9 and teams of four are now being invited to sign up.

Ex-gang member takes place in BB house



Adam Kelly

A former gang member who lives in Dudley is one of the housemates in this year's Big Brother.

Adam Kelly, aged 27, entered the famous house during the launch show broadcast last week.

Mr Kelly was born in Burton-on-Trent but raised on the streets of Los Angeles where he became a member of the infamous LA Crips gang. He now lives in Dudley.

He says the best experience of his life was getting clean, sober and back on the straight and narrow.

Mr Kelly has previously worked as a mentor for young people in the United States and now wants to do the same for young people with drug and alcohol problems in the UK.

Mr Kelly wore a black outfit and grey beanie hat as he entered the Big Brother house and was keen to pose for photos before going inside.

On the show viewers were told he has 14 sisters, loves fried chicken and one of his aims is to milk a cow.

Mr Kelly said during his time in the house he was most looking

forward to the tasks and wanted to take on the role of leader.

He joined 16 other contestants to enter the Big Brother house, along with Lydia Louisa, 25, a professional dancer who is engaged to Andy Scott-Lee, brother of Steps member Lisa Scott-Lee, and 23-year-old Deana Uppal, from Birmingham, who holds the title of Miss India UK.

Early prices from bookmakers put Mr Kelly at eighth favourite to win with odds at 16-1.

The favourite is 31-year-old South

African Luke Anderson, at 5-1.

The show began with Miss Uppal selected at random to be the first in the house and to pick three people to face eviction.

After the rest of the new housemates had entered she chose ex-glamour model Victoria Eismann, personal trainer Conor McIntyre, 24, and Miss Louisa.

Contestants on the show, which is aired on Channel 5 after having previously been on Channel 4, were joined by another housemate.

The last laugh as Tommy brings down the curtain

Comedian Tommy Mundon is retiring after more than half a century in showbusiness. He talks to MARK ANDREWS

THE irony is not lost on Tommy Mundon. "Parkinson's is probably one of the worst diseases a comedian can have," he says.

"I'm now a stand-up comedian who can't stand up for long."

After more than half a century making the people of the Black Country laugh, Tommy Mundon is finally calling it a day. "It's funny, I was thinking about three years ago, when it was all going along nice and steady. 'How will it finish? Will I wait until the phone stops ringing?'"

The phone never did stop ringing. He rounded off a busy last year with the Black Country Christmas show at Brierley Hill Civic Hall.

But 15 months after revealing he had Parkinson's, he is now coming to terms with the news his performing days are over.

"The thing I will miss most is the folk I work with. I have been very lucky. I have had some good audiences – one or two bad ones, as most comedians do – but on the whole they have been very good."

A born showman, Tommy put on his first performance at the age of four or five in the entry to his parents' terraced house in Halesowen.

Backdrop

"I put up a curtain at the back which I would use as my backdrop. That was my first performance."

At school, he had a knack for keeping classes amused with stories he had made up, and he later performed in fundraising concerts for Hasbury Methodist Church.

"A chap called Alan Bissell persuaded me to have a go on my own, and he wrote me a sketch, and before you knew it we were doing clubs and Rotary dinners."

In the early days his no-swearing, teetotal act was the source of some fascination on the



A born showman – comedian Tommy Mundon is finally calling it a day

club circuit. "Word got around: 'Tommy Mundon. Black Country comedian. Never swears. No smutty jokes. Drinks orange juice.' In the early 1970s he joined the Black Country Night Out show, performing with Dolly Allen and Doug Parker, poet Harry Harrison and folk singer Jon Raven."

In 1979 the Black Country Night Out show went on tour in Canada, but Tommy was not part of it due to his job as a lorry driver for Dudley Council. "They told me I could take a month's holiday from work, but I wouldn't get paid."

He says the highlight of his career was performing in front of a packed Symphony Hall a few years ago. "I remember walking out on the stage. If you can get a few laughs at the beginning, it builds your confidence,

and when 2,000 people started laughing it was wonderful." Not that it has all been plain sailing. He recalls playing the panto dame at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre in 1993. "The first time I did pantomime, in 1992, it was great, I was the Squire of Dudley, performing with Roy Barraclough," he says.

Disastrous

"But the second one was disastrous," he muses. "They asked me to be a dame, but that isn't my scene. As soon as I started putting on the women's clothing I knew it wasn't me. I did a couple of performances, but I couldn't carry on."

Comedy legend Ken Dodd has spoken of his admiration for Tommy, who he got to know while researching local landmarks for



Funnymen – with Ken Dodd at Dudley Concert Hall in 2005



Tommy in 1977



At a pub reopening, 1995

a radio programme he was making in the Midlands. The Liverpudlian often mentions Tommy in his act, and has invited him backstage at his shows.

Tommy says his accent is probably the reason he never made it as a national performer. In the 1970s he submitted a demonstration video to The Comedians, the stand-up show which turned club comedians such as Jim Bowen, Frank Carson and Mike Reid into household names.

"The producer wrote back, he said: 'you're a very good comic, but I'm wondering whether it will go down outside the West Midlands'. 'In the early days I used to talk very fast, now I've slowed it down a bit, but I've never regretted being a Black Country comic, I'm very proud of it.'"

Photographs pull in the punters

A PHOTOGRAPHER from the Black Country has proved a hit with art lovers in Beijing with his latest exhibition.

More than 3,000 people are believed to have visited "The Black Country", by Brian Griffin, who grew up among the factories of Lye, near Stourbridge, when it was on show at the Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing.

It has already been displayed at the College des Bernardins, Paris before runs in Walsall and Birmingham.

Student's create Olympic torch

STUDENTS have been recognised for their Olympic spirit in Stourbridge by creating their own torch.

Glasshouse College, Amblecote, became national winners in the Spirit of the Torch competition run by Loyds TSB.

Staff and pupils helped make their own torch using skills they learned during classes at the college in Wollaston Road.

It has been specially engraved reading Glasshouse College Olympics 2012.

Charity abseil at Dudley Castle

A CHARITY abseil will take place at Dudley Castle to raise money to help sick and disabled children in the Midlands.

Fundraisers will be dropping down from the castle on September 9. There will be entertainment for families.

Money raised will go to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party Charity, which funds days out for poorly and disabled youngsters.

Chance to hunt for the treasure

CHILDREN can hunt for hidden treasure this summer at a beauty spot near Stourbridge.

The summer treasure trail, at Nimmings Wood car park in the Clent Hills, will take place on July 24 and 31, and August 7, 14, 21 and 28.

For more details, call 01562 712822 or email laura.broadhurst@nationaltrust.org.uk

Dinner dance

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THE BEST
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OWN up. Until the recent planetary event, how many of you thought the Transit of Venus was an erogenous zone?

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I REFERRED recently to the weather forecaster who warned us that things were "murking up". A reader writes: "Isn't murking up what Georgie couples do after a row?" Why, aye.

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A FRIEND who was seriously ill is better and I found myself weeping at the news. It is a strange thing but we blokes can hold back the tears when coping with most things, but not relief.

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A READER asks, if "appearance-related discrimination" became illegal, as some MPs are suggesting, and you could be punished for calling a fat person fat, what will happen to people who sell mirrors?

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ANOTHER TV taboo broken, another frontier crossed. I refer, of course, to the boss-on-the-toilet scene in last week's Episodes (BBC2). Nice work by the sound engineers.

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A CHURCHGOING reader believes he may have the solution to the famous infestation of bats which has closed St Hilda's Church in Ellerbourn, North Yorkshire. He suggests: "Baptise them. You'll never see them again."

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NO-ONE should be surprised that Whitehall is moving the car-tax goalposts. First, it adjusted car tax to reward lean, green little vehicles. The result is that some car owners now pay no road tax at all. Now it emerges that, tucked away in the small print of the Budget is a hint that the tax thresholds will be adjusted "to ensure that all motorists continue to make a contribution to the sustainability of the public finances." This is not a party issue. Labour and the Tories are past masters at so-called fiscal drag, the art of leaving taxes at the same level but lowering the threshold at which we pay them.

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THE best bit of the Jubilee? With hindsight, although the river pageant was brilliant and the concert fine, the real treat was seeing all those private cine films from the early days of the Royal Family, kept secret for the past 60-odd years. A Jubilee Tribute to the Queen (BBC1) did more to show the normal, caring, family side of the Windsors than any amount of toadying documentaries. I'm amazed, given the propaganda value of these treasures and the many crises the family has been through, that they haven't been released before.

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THE programme was presented by the Prince of Wales who, lest we forget, is only 63. He could pass for at least 73 and in this programme he seemed hesitant, emotional and doddery. In his 20s, Prince Charles was working hard at being middle-aged. The trouble with acting older than your years is that it's hard to switch off. At this rate, he'll soon look more like the Queen's brother than her son.

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A REPORT suggests that 41 is the age when most of us go off in search of adventure. That's another bandwagon I've missed. Actually, you get a lot more out of adventures at 61 than you do at 41. That's because the older you get, the more scared you get. Warming the cat? Terrifying.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Loo campaigners step up the battle

THE BATTLE to reopen public toilets in a Dudley village is to be stepped up after campaigners said it made no sense for such a busy shopping hub to have no facilities.

More than 300 residents signed a petition earlier this year.

It called on Dudley Council to restore the conveniences in Abbey Road, Gornal.

Bosses from the authority closed

the block last year saying thousands of pounds of investment was needed to improve and modernise the facilities.

But campaigners said they hoped the recent change in administration at the council from Tory to Labour would see the scheme looked at again.

They vowed to keep up pressure on the authority to ensure the work

was carried out. Sources of cash are being investigated to cover the costs of the scheme, which would include work to underground pipes.

Councillor Stuart Turner, who is leading the campaign, said the fight to secure the future of the toilets was still very much on the agenda.

"It makes absolutely no sense that Lower Gornal has no public facilities when it is a very busy place with

people visiting during the entire day," he said.

"There is also a bus station there which again brings more people in. I am not naive enough to think it is something which will happen overnight and budgets will have to continue as they have been set down for the time being.

"However, this is a very important facility for the village."

Only 73 speeding cameras still used

JUST 73 out of 305 speed cameras in the West Midlands are still in use, claim new figures.

Funding cuts and rising costs of processing old-style film have taken their toll.

Police are now being forced to move equipment between bases in areas where speeding is at its worst. The budget from councils for speed cameras was slashed by £750,000 last April, leaving West Midlands Police to foot the remaining £1 million with funding from the Highways Agency.

West Midlands Police spokesman Gina Lycett said: "There are 305 fixed speed camera housings across the West Midlands area. Of those 73 are in use.

"West Midlands Police classifies cameras as either red, amber or green, depending on the danger levels of the road. We also have white sites. The grading is based on a combination of collision and speed history. The green and white sites are not currently used.

"This year 13 sites not used last year are being utilised based on the yearly statistics. Mobile speed enforcement vans are used by West Midlands Police at over 100 sites."

String of memorabilia fills Pete's music shop

A Dudley shop packed with memorabilia offers a rare glimpse into musical history. ANDREW TURTON reports

WELCOME to First Floor Vintage in Stourbridge's Lower High Street run by veteran singer-songwriter Pete Boddiss.

Guitars and records are crammed alongside posters and signed photographs dedicated to some of the biggest names in American music.

Racks of records, dating back decades and many in their original sleeves are tightly packed in rows. There are Stetsons, cowboy shirts, old turntables, books and videos almost too bewildering to comprehend in one glance.

The 67-year-old musician has been a fixture on the local pub and club circuit since the mid-1960s and can often be found strumming his guitar among the organised chaos of the unique store-come-museum opened 18 months ago.

It was born out of Mr Boddiss' hobby after the collection outgrew his Wollaston home.

"All this was at home before, hidden away in different rooms until the wife said it was time to get it out the house," he says.

Clicked

"So I started with the main room with the guitars which was sort of a half museum and display and half sale. Then I brought the vinyl down and I think that clicked with people."

More than 70 guitars, mandolins and ukuleles sit around the walls and floor of the store's largest room. Among his most treasured possessions is a 1962 National Studio 66 Res-o-Glas guitar owned by bassist John Entwistle, from The Who, which was sold at auction following the band member's death in 2002.

Another special purchase was a 1955 Gretsch Country Club guitar signed by country music icon Willie Nelson which takes pride of place. It is thought to be worth around £2,250 and comes complete with original case. The instrument was bought on the internet from a dealer in Nashville.

"I started with Rock 'n' Roll of course but I was influenced by watching cowboy films on Saturday mornings. That's when I started hearing country music, and it doesn't get much bigger than Willie Nelson," says Mr Boddiss.

While some items in the collection are not for sale, others including many Gibson mandolins have been bought by musicians in recent months. He also has a 1990s Ibanez guitar signed by Hollywood star Dan Aykroyd and a Martin ukelele



Musician and store owner Pete Boddiss at First Floor Vintage which is crammed with memorabilia



A 1990s Ibanez guitar signed by Hollywood actor Dan Aykroyd



A 1955 Gretsch Country Club, signed by Willie Nelson



A 1962 fibreglass guitar made for John Entwistle of The Who

which had been carried through war zones including Korea and Vietnam, by a Sgt L.K. Loo, who had written the places he served in between 1955 and 1969 on the inside of the case.

Fascination

Mr Boddiss' fascination with classic American fashion designers such as Nudie Cohn who is famed for creating a gold lame suit for Elvis Presley and other clothing for actors and singers Roy Rogers and Dale Evans and British music icon Elton John.

Mr Boddiss, who is married to Lynne, first found his love of music with friends at the former King

Edwards VI grammar school in Stourbridge in the late 50s. "Two or three of us were into the music and we got together and at 15 formed a rock and roll band," he says.

Their gig was at the old Midland Red garage social club - now home to the Mercedes car dealership on Stourbridge ring road. "We had to carry the amps and the guitars on the bus. We were mainly self-taught, I had a few lessons but I can't read music," he says. He also started his own country music club at The Garibaldi pub, Cross Street, Stourbridge. Mr Boddiss gigged around the area with a country band for about 12 years.

New events for railway

NEW events are being added to Severn Valley Railway's annual 1940s weekends which have proved a massive hit in previous years.

Railways chiefs are hoping this year's affair will be no exception.

New events have been added to the agenda - including a re-enactment of a 1940s wedding and a replica RAF operations room.

Traditional events such as vehicle displays will also be staged.

The weekends will be held on June 23 and 24 and June 30 and July 1.

School fair date

A KIDDERMINSTER school will hold its annual summer fair on June 23.

The event at Holy Trinity School, Birmingham Road will raise cash for Mentor Link. A raffle will be held with prizes including a Kindle and a three-course lunch. The event will run from 12.30pm to 4pm.

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Safari park expansion proposals

THE PROPOSED expansion of West Midlands Safari Park, which bosses hope will maintain it as one of the region's top tourist attractions for decades to come, is moving closer to reality with detailed plans now due to go before council bosses.

A key document outlining plans for the site and how it can be developed over the next decade will now be considered by Wyre Forest District Council.

Major developments are in the pipeline for the Bewdley attraction and the proposals are outlined in a document.

The brief must first be adopted by the district council before any work can go ahead.

Officials for the park said work has now been completed on the brief and, after final checks, would be sent to the authority for consideration.

Due to the scale of the developments, a final decision is not due to be made until the end of the year.

If successful, the first formal planning applications for developments at the site would then be submitted in early 2013.

Among the schemes included in the document are plans for a hotel.

Olympic kits are on offer

COMMUNITY groups can get help organising Olympic-themed celebrations with a pack being offered by Dudley Council.

Groups who are staging activities to mark the games can apply for the "toolkits", which feature information about event planning, publicity, licence and permit applications and finance.

Any group that successfully registers with London 2012 could also receive up to £250 to help them with their event.

Groups can request a pack by registering online at communitygames.org.uk or by calling the Black Country Consortium on 0845 815 1515.

Historic walks

Walkers can enjoy the picturesque and historic Himley Hall and its grounds during summer strolls organised by Dudley Council.

The first will be on June 16 from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It is free but must be booked on 01384 817817.

John hoping to hear his song in the Euros



John Harrison with his song for England

FOOTIE fan John Harrison is hoping to score for charity with an England song which will have supporters singing from the stands at the Euros.

Mr Harrison has been singing and writing songs in his own production studio for years, creating a host of singles.

His latest track called Sing for England was written and produced within two weeks – just in time the opening game at the European Championships.

The 47-year-old from Cross Street, Tipton, has decided to donate cash from

sales to Macmillan Cancer Support. "I just wanted to create a song that was catchy while keeping it as modern as I can," said the part-time carer.

Luckily I was able to produce it just in time for the Euros.

"You just hope they can stay in the tournament as long as they can which will help sales and bring in as much money as possible for charity."

Mr Harrison has produced a number of his own albums over the years in a range of styles including acoustic, rock and folk. Mr Harrison is tipping Hodgson's

team to spring a few surprises at the Euros with the pressure largely off the side.

"The first game is going to be tough against France as they are a great team but I'd expect them to get out of the group," he said.

The father-of-one says it would be a dream for fans to sing his song from the terraces to cheer the team to victory in the tournament.

People can access the single via www.2ndcityradio.net or through a link on www.johnharrisonmusician.co.uk

Big refurbishment of zoo's chairlift enters final stages

WORK on the chairlift at Dudley Zoo is heading towards its final stages ahead of it opening to the public for the first time in 12 years. Scaffolding has now been erected on the lift ahead of final painting work being carried out.

It is expected to reopen in late July after more than £100,000 has been spent on the project, which includes shot-blasting and repainting of the 42 chairs and refitting all 76 wheels in the roller mechanism.

The chairlift is to be painted in its original cream colour. It follows the removal of 16 layers of paint. The painting work is expected to take six weeks, when the scaffolding will be removed and the final repairs are carried out. The chairlift was the first passenger-

10th raid on £1m boat store firm

A FIRM storing a £1.3million powerboat in Brierley Hill has been raided for the 10th time this year.

Thieves broke into Micklewrights and took six alarms. They got in through fire damage following a suspected arson last month at the premises at Thornleigh Trading Estate.

The raid means adventurer Alan Priddy must now wait another week to restart work on his boat, Accomplish More, which he hopes to use for a round-the-world record attempt this year.

But time is tight and Mr Priddy and his team must now work more hours per week for the boat to be ready by November 3.

There have been nine other raids this year, with thieves taking metal and cabling.

Mr Priddy said: "I'm so, so disappointed – these thieves are holding up any work on the boat. I'd rather they came to me and asked for £100 than to break in and delay work further."

"It is too late to build the boat elsewhere, but these thefts would make me think twice about locating at the site again."

Mr Priddy says he is now considering bringing in his own 24-hour security to protect his boat, which has so far escaped the hands of the thieves.

Equipment and tools are not left at the site. Director Andrew Micklewright said they felt helpless to stop the burglaries.

carrying aerial ropeway to be installed in England, and transports visitors from the zoo's lower zone to the 11th century castle on the upper level, in a two-minute journey, offering panoramic views across Sandwell to Birmingham, and travelling directly over flamingoes, llamas and rare breed sheep grazing below.

Zoo chief executive Peter Suddock said: "We have all the original drawings, and despite its age the changes mainly centre on cosmetic refurbishment where the chairlift has suffered exposure to the elements, and slight modification to the T-bars on the chairs. It's a fantastic piece of machinery."

Projects

It comes as the zoo invests around £3 million in projects to improve the 40-acre site over the next four years.

A new £40,000 walk-through Penguin Bay attraction housing the zoo's 60-strong group of rare Humboldt penguins has already been launched.

The chairlift was opened in 1958 by comedian Richard Hearn, who played the madcap character Mr Pastry and John Price, was one of the first to ride it.

The design is similar to those in ski resorts and one of three in the UK with the others in Derbyshire and the Isle of Wight.

Zoo pigs are cabled up

EXOTIC-breed pigs Bob and Betty, who live at the farm at Dudley Zoo are on a roll with their latest toys.

Sandwell company Cables Britain, Cradley Heath donated empty cable drums which have been filled with edible treats.

Keeper Nicola Wright said: "The reels have proved popular with the pigs, and also with our macaque monkeys. We really appreciate this useful gift."

Colts give Luis a cash boost



Colts treasurer Carl Bottley with under-16s captain Ryan Bottley and Luis Hickman, six

YOUNGSTERS at a football club have helped raise £1,200 for a six-year-old boy with a rare genetic illness.

Netherton Colts raised the cash through a raffle at the club's end-of-season presentation nights for each of its 15 youth sides.

The cash has been handed to the family of

Luis Hickman from Amblecote, whose illness means he is unable to talk or walk. The money will go towards paying for specialist equipment for him.

Netherton Colts treasurer Carl Bottley said: "We are delighted to hand over the cash to such a worthy local cause."

NEWS in brief

Event offering range of advice

RESIDENTS will be able to try their hand at karate and belly dancing at a community event in Dudley later this month.

It will be staged from 11am to 5pm in Buffery Park on June 23.

Alongside the activities, staff from Job Centre Plus and Dudley Primary Care Trust will be on hand to offer advice to residents.

Police responsible for the town's St Thomas ward will also be there to give crime prevention and safety advice.

The event has been backed by police.

Helpers needed for drama project

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with a drama project run by a mental health charity in Dudley.

The organisation Rethink Mental Illness is looking for people to help on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 1.30pm-3.30pm.

It is working on a theatre drama scheme for people aged between 18 and 65. Call Sarah Winchurch on 01384 869898 for details.

Storage building may be approved

PLANS for a wooden storage building on farmland near Kidderminster look set to be approved despite objections by councillors.

The application for the site off Hollies Lane has been recommended for approval by Wyre Forest District Council's planning committee. But Kidderminster Foreign Parish Council has objected on grounds of "creeping" development.

£40,000 on offer to help the young

COMMUNITY groups are being urged to bid for grants of up to £750 to fund young people's projects.

A total of £40,000 is available to youth groups and will be allocated through the Youth Opportunities Fund. Projects need to be completed and the grants spent by December 2012.

Knit and natter

A KNIT and natter group has been set up at Dudley Cancer Support at the White House, Ednam Road every Thursday. The first session is on June 28 from 10am to noon.

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Home's failing standards puts future in jeopardy

A CARE home in Dudley is facing an uncertain future after a critical report. Summerfield Care Home, in Wellington Road, was found to be failing five standards.

Health watchdogs criticised all five essential standards of care and safety looked at in a report published by the Care Quality Commission.

Inspectors discovered elderly patients at the home, some suffering with dementia, living in unclean conditions, resting on mattresses and armchairs which "smelled offensive" and were "stained in body fluids".

The report also uncovered a lack of suitably qualified care staff that, despite prior warnings, had failed to address shortfalls in the protection of patients' health and wellbeing.

In response, the CQC said it was taking action against the home, which has 38 residents. A spokesman said: "We are taking action to protect the welfare of people using this service. While the law does not allow us to go into detail at this stage, we will publish a full report."

"Any regulatory decision CQC takes is open to challenge by a registered person through a variety of internal and external appeal processes."

Dudley Councillor Steve Waltho, said he believed the health watchdog was starting steps to close the home. He said: "We have met with the CQC in the last few days in regards to the future needs of people at Summerfield Care Home."

The home is run by Merron Care Limited. No-one from the firm was available for comment.

Staff raise abuse funds

SUPERMARKET staff in Kidderminster have raised £3,100 for a charity supporting victims of domestic abuse.

The money raised at Sainsbury's over the last 12 months will go to Stonham Domestic Abuse and Homelessness Prevention. Customers had voted for the store to support the charity for a year. During the year, employees put on fundraising events.

Music class nominated



Ceri Whiston with pre-school children Oliver Satterthwaite, Felix Price-Burns, Arthur Foxall and Charlotte Rikunenko at the Rhythm Time class

A CLASS which helps mothers bond with their children through music has been nominated for a national award.

The Rhythm Time class, held weekly in Stourbridge and Halesowen, has been shortlisted in the Favourite Pre-School Activities Awards run by website Netmums.com.

A branch also meets in Tettenhall,

Perton and Penn, Wolverhampton. Parents in the community are now being asked to vote for the class.

The winner will be announced on June 21. Classes are held across the area, including Norton Community Centre, Stourbridge, Wollaston Methodist Church and Hasbury Methodist Church, Halesowen and St Andrew's Church in Wall Heath.

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Skills which built UK are gone

IT SEEMS inconceivable the country that in 1956 became the first in the world to build and operate a commercial nuclear powered reactor at Calder Hall could even need to consider foreign contractors to build the next generation of nuclear power stations that we are told are essential to this country's needs.

The government tell us no British company has the money or the will to tender for this work;

I believe the truth is we no longer have a workforce capable of undertaking such a project. This has come about partly by successive government's

believing that Britain's prosperity lay in banking and the money markets, and we all know where that got us.

Another reason is the lack of young people going into engineering. This again is caused, partly, by thousands of firms unable to compete with cheap imports from abroad going bust.

We as a nation must take some blame for the influx of, on the whole inferior products, starting as far back as the fifties with us choosing to buy cheap toys and electrical goods made in Hong Kong thus hastening the demise of many British companies.

This trend of accepting cheap

imports instead of the Made in Britain mark has ultimately led to the state we find ourselves in today.

I like many in the Black Country spent most of my working life in the metal bashing industry. Over the years I witnessed the growing importation of cheaper and inferior foreign steel along with the closure of most of our steel works. Might I suggest this government starts a massive training program for engineering and science skills while we still have people with the knowledge to pass on.

JOHN H LONG
Woodsetton

Authority's dog ban at festival just ridiculous

RE: DOG ban imposed by Wolverhampton Council on the Wolvestock Country Music Festival in East Park.

This ban is a complete nonsense.

My dog and lots of others have been going to Wolvestock and other country music festivals for years and there have been no problems with noise affecting dogs.

There are no bangs or fireworks at this event and it is not a loud pop festival.

People come to Wolvestock from all over the country to camp and for the two days and if they haven't heard about the ban are they going to be turned away having come so far?

I suggest the council should judge each festival on its merits and give more thought to the subject.

M JONES
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Where were all the MPs at the flotilla?

I, LIKE millions more, watched the splendour and the pageantry of the Queen's Jubilee flotilla on the Thames on TV and a wonderful spectacle it was too.

Throughout the four or so hours of the coverage of the tribute to Her Majesty the Queen, my family and I amused ourselves by playing a game called spot the Politicians.

Try as we might, we failed abysmally, none of us being able to spot a single prominent member of Parliament in the, albeit huge crowds that lined the route. I did manage to spot Pippa Middleton in one fairly long shot, but then she would stand out in a miss World competition, wouldn't she?

Where was the Prime Minister and other high-ranking government ministers? I find it beyond belief that Tony and Cheri Blair did not contrive to secure a place at the very least on the Royal Barge. Thankfully Kenneth Clark was nowhere to be seen, he would probably have dropped off to sleep before they reached the first bridge. On the whole, a brilliant sight, but a total disgrace that HM Government showed little or no support for it.

B PARSONS, Coseley

Report does not give full picture

CONCERNING the financial problems and redundancies at Stafford College reported recently. My dad is one of those 86 lecturers facing redundancy.

My dad fears his reputation as a Gas & Plumbing Lecturer could be tarnished because of this report indicating that departments were being closed down because of poor results as identified by Ofsted.

However, this is misleading, not all departments were failing in their results. My dad taught Level 2 and 3 Gas and Plumbing over a 4 year period where he had a 100 per cent success rate and Level 2 Plumbing was in the top ten in the country.

It's a shame a successful department is being lost. How can the economy grow with no training?

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Roofer charged £2,300 for work worth just £90

A COWBOY roofer who charged an elderly man more than £2,300 to replace one tile and clean some guttering has been given a suspended jail sentence.

Jonathon Smith, of Coseley, also tried to get another man to pay £2,850 for sub-standard work, Dudley Magistrates Court heard. The 24-year-old had already carried out repairs for one resident, in his 80s, and then returned 18 months later claiming further work was needed. The "vulnerable" man, agreed to pay £2,350 up front for the work.

The resident, of Hilary Drive, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton, agreed to pay the money after Smith knocked on his door in January 2011 claiming the cold weather would damage the work he had done to the roof tiles.

Mrs Suzanne Hill, for Trading Standards, told the court three men worked on the roof and left the man with no paperwork.

After the man became concerned and reported Smith, experts found he had only replaced one tile and cleaned the guttering - work which should have cost £90.

Smith, of Ettingshall Road, traded under the firms Tile Seal UK and JS Home Improvements. In February last year he was reported by another man after doing work at his home in Grosvenor Way, Quarry Bank.

Smith was handed a 24-week jail sentence, suspended for 18 months, ordered to carry out 300 hours of unpaid work. He must pay £2,350 in compensation and £4,485 costs. Smith admitted six charges of fraud charges and seven of engaging in a commercial practice which is a misleading.

Third time lucky for team

IT WAS third time lucky for Kidderminster's Baxter College Year 10 football team.

They clinched the Worcestershire Schools' County Cup in a final against Nunnery Wood High School, Worcester. The teams played each at Kidderminster Harriers Aggborough Stadium with Baxter College winning 3-0. The team reached the final twice previously as year sevens and eights.

Showing a touch of glass



Barbara Webb with glass blower Malcolm Andrews at the centre of former workers at a world famous glass factory in Stourbridge are being asked to share their memories, photographs and artefacts as part of a £2.1 million project.

They will be able to share their photographs and stories at an event on June 16.

During the Reflections Day at The Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Road, there will be the chance to preview some of the exhibition.

Former chief glassmaker at Webb Corbett, Malcolm Andrews, who worked there for 30 years, said: "It's great to see the old buildings getting a new lease of life."

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Dental practice to shut due to poor standards

Glass cone is crowned



Michele Gulliver with the artwork which has been given a royal makeover. A METAL and glass vine climbing the side of one of Dudley's top tourist attractions has been given a Royal makeover.

The piece at Wordsley's Red House Glass Cone was created by Bromsgrove artist and jeweller Michele Gulliver for the 2006 International Festival of Glass.

To mark the Diamond Jubilee, additional vines, flowers and leaves, topped off with a crown, have been

added. Michele worked with two of the Cone's resident artists, glass lampworker and beadmaker Sarah Jones and fused glass artist Jane Ellis to make new glass inserts for the flowers and glass jewels for the crown.

Local blacksmith Bob Colley, who co-designed and installed the Cone's popular glass curtains artwork worked with Michele to install the new vine and crown.

A PRIVATE dental practice has been ordered to shut down after failing to comply with the required standards of quality and safety because used instruments were left in a kitchen sink.

The Care Quality Commission said it had cancelled the Smile Dental Clinic in Brierley Hill's registration.

This was the first time the commission has taken such a step against a dental practice after inspectors discovered gaps in records relating to patients, medicines that were out of date and the kitchen area was being used for sterilising instruments.

The autoclave machine, used for sterilising equipment was not working at the time of the inspection.

Inspectors had also asked to see patient records but not all of them could be located and were told the missing documents could have been in the dentist's car.

One person's records were found in a file belonging to a different patient.

When inspectors were shown audits for infection control, records and patient safety these were dated 2010 and related to another surgery the dentist had worked previously.

A notice of decision has now been served by the commission removing the clinic, in Embankment Hill, from the providers' conditions of registration.

Officials said Seyed Jalal Mir Haghighi Jalali was no longer registered to operate a dental clinic from that site. He would have to register afresh to set up elsewhere.

Mr Jalali was unavailable for comment.

Cash from country night

A COUNTRY and western night in Hagley raised £1,200 for charity, say organisers.

It was the fifth time the event, hosted by The Rotary Club of Stourbridge, had been held in the town. Among the performers were Bev Peggs and his Cowboy Band. The money will be donated to good causes, including the RNLI. The event was held on May 16 at Hagley Community Centre.

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Battle between council and 'chuggers' rages on

LOCAL Government bosses have waded into the row between charity street collectors and Dudley Council, claiming agreements are needed to allow them to continue in the town.

Charity fundraisers are locked in a fight against Dudley Council chiefs over their decision to make collectors carry a permit.

The Public Fundraising Regulatory Association representing the collectors, known as charity muggers or chuggers, says the law does not apply to them as they do not collect cash.

But Dudley Council has ruled they must carry a licence - and the PFRA is now using a national review to argue its case.

Now the Local Government Association has entered the row and recommended working with the PFRA to co-regulate street fundraising.

In Wolverhampton an agreement has been drawn up allowing the collectors in Dudley Street on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Victoria Street on Wednesdays.

In its submission to the national review, being run by Lord Hodgson, the LGA says it has "committed to further work with the PFRA to promote the voluntary agreement option to councils and increase awareness of the other key elements of self-regulation, such as the code of conduct".

The submission calls for "flexible powers" to allow councils to be able to create the most "effective solutions for their local area".

Clampdown is working

CALLS about anti-social behaviour have dropped in Dudley since a police clampdown on troublemakers.

In March, officers were granted the power to move on groups causing a nuisance in the Castle and Priory area.

Dispersal orders, which will run for six months, were put in place and cover 31 streets and will run until September 25 in a bid to reduce the number of reports of anti-social behaviour.

Patriotic people party



At Wordsley Green Community Centre, from left, Janice Simms, Margaret Bull, Joan Holloway, June Richards, Bill Leech and Josy Penko

AN OVER-50S club got together for a patriotic afternoon of dancing and entertainment to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The group, of Wordsley Green Community Centre, Wordsley, near Stourbridge, danced to tunes from the 1940s and 50s and a special cake with red, white and blue roses was also made. It was rounded off with

renditions of There'll Always Be An England, Jerusalem and God Save The Queen before enjoying a fish and chip lunch.
 The club, which was set up 25 years ago, has around 45 members. Entertainment organiser Margaret Bull said the dance was a "great success". She added: "We had a lovely time."

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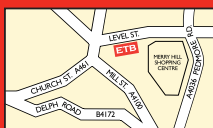
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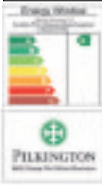
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A MAJORITY of people have backed plans to secure the future of a care home which had been threatened with closure, a survey claims.

More than three quarters of those who responded to a consultation exercise on the future of New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford wanted to see its future secured as a council-run home for long-term care.

New Bradley Hall, which has some residents as old as 100, was facing the axe as part of sweeping changes to adult social care in Dudley borough.

Following a public outcry and a 5,000-strong petition against the closure, charity Age UK Dudley was asked by Dudley Council to hold a consultation to look at the issue.

The report reveals an overwhelming support for the home, in Compton Drive, to continue to provide long-term residential care.

In total, 141 people completed questionnaires with around 56 responses from residents and their relatives.

More than 75 per cent of people who responded to the consultation backed the option to keep New Bradley Hall open as a council run home in the long-term.

Second favoured option with 16 per cent support was keeping the home open for existing long-term residents and not taking on any more, but providing some short-term respite care. Only one person wanted to see the home close and all residents moved elsewhere. A report will be presented to Dudley Council's cabinet on June 20.

Eager Eagles rewarded



Club members, including Lynn Boleyn and Annie Woodall, celebrate

VOLUNTEERS at a Dudley football club have spoken of their pride after being honoured for their dedication.

Kewford Eagles FC, in Wall Heath, was among a small number of Midland groups to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. It is the highest honour given to volunteer groups across the UK.

The accolade recognises outstanding contributions made to communi-

ties. Kewford Eagles FC's Welfare Officer Lynn Boleyn said the club, based at the Scout ground, Swindon Road, was used by 500 youngsters. "It is great for everyone to be recognised," she said. Club president Ian Pound added: "Kewford is a community club providing football for all regardless of age or ability. All volunteers give up many hours every week to help."

Mystery over canal levels

Falling water levels along a stretch of canal in Wordsley have left experts baffled as they try to find a cause for the problem.

British Waterways were alerted low levels along part of the canal which runs near to the Red House Glass Cone.

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Social care debts to councils are £9.4m

THOUSANDS of pensioners and disabled people in the Black Country and Staffordshire are in debt to councils to the tune of £9.4 million.

The figure is the outstanding costs owed to authorities for adult social care.

At least 4,000 people have fallen behind with payments prompting calls for a shake-up of accounting. Councils said the number of people in arrears was a very small percentage of those on the books.

Care is free for some people but many councils require people to pay some or all of the costs.

Specific

In Wolverhampton 743 people receiving some form of adult social care that they fund themselves owe a combined £2.8m.

Walsall Council is owed £2.5m and Staffordshire County Council is owed £1.65m.

Dudley Council revealed 610 people owe it just over £1m and Sandwell Council is chasing £1.3m from 607 service users.

Staffordshire County Councillor Matthew Ellis, cabinet member for adult wellbeing added: "Everyone receives a financial assessment to find out how much they should pay based on their specific financial circumstances."

Recapturing centre's past is like a breath of fresh air

FOR thousands of Wolverhampton children it is remembered as their first night away from home.

And now headteacher Rachel Wells at Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre, near Albrighton is searching for people who remember staying there. It is hoped the information will help the centre create a history of the site, which can be shared with the youngsters who visit with their schools and groups.

Today the centre provides day and overnight residential visits for children aged 3 to 8 years, who can take part in activities ranging from pond dipping to den building. However, the site started as a children's holiday camp in 1923 and was run as a charitable trust with the mayoress of Wolverhampton as the chairman.

Plaque

Rachel says: "The centre began with the idea that poor children from Wolverhampton would go for holidays at weekends and in the summer. Longer holidays took place in the summer, paid for by Pearson's Weekly Fresh Air Fund - a weekly magazine which asked for donations for needy children."

Rachel says the original buildings were First World War Nissen huts, with stretchers for beds. A plaque at the centre reads: "This camp was opened by the Mayoress, Mrs C Frost, on June 2, 1923. It is established for the purpose of providing healthy holidays for the school children of Wolverhampton."

"The cost of maintenance is defrayed entirely from public subscriptions and the labour of the teachers and others who form the camp staffs is given voluntarily."

"Each successive Mayoress of Wolverhampton is president of the camp."

Around the time of the war brick built dormitories were built and the stretchers were replaced by beds. Boys' and girls' air-



Children from St Anthony's School, Fordhouses, staying at Kingswood



Dinner time at Kingswood in the late 1940s



Even lessons took place outside in the fresh air



Kingswood Centre headteacher Rachel Wells, 46, in the dormitory

People who visited Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre are being sought in a bid to record their memories. CATHY SPENCER reports

raid shelters were also created for emergency use and shortly after the Second World War, the site was bought by the Local Education Authority.

"The centre became a special open-air school for children with asthma and breathing problems, as well as youngsters with poor growth and development and in social need," says Rachel.

It wasn't until 1976 that the Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre was officially opened. Rachel says: "The idea came from Margaret West, Inspector of schools for nursery and infant education who had joined Wolverhampton council."

"She had previously worked as a head teacher in Liverpool, taking children out of

the city to the countryside. It was her vision which led to the centre and it cost £53,000 to create."

Just six miles from Wolverhampton the centre is mainly visited by youngsters from schools in the city but they also work with families and dads groups to provide weekend and holiday learning activities and events.

"We have a friends group, which was formed in 2008 to support the aims of the centre and to help with events and fundraising," said Rachel.

"There is also a long-established group called the Kingswood Association, who meet regularly and have a connection with the old Kingswood camp and school. This group is made up of staff, pupils and families of those

who attended the school and we are now looking for people who can help contribute towards the Kingswood archive."

Rachel says they are looking for people young and old to take part in an open evening on June 29 from 4.30-7pm.

There will be a memories booth where staff can chat to people and record their experiences. It will also be a drop off point for any artefacts, letters and photos and it will also be a fun event with outdoor activities for all the family.

"We are now in the process of becoming a charity again, so the centre's story has come full circle," says Rachel.

● For more information contact the centre on 01902 558132.

22 a day speeding during M5 works

AROUND 22 drivers a day were caught speeding along just seven miles of the busy M5 motorway during a £9.32 million roadworks scheme.

Highways bosses warned motorists using the M6 during an ongoing £126.4 million scheme to open up the hard shoulder to expect similarly tough action if they break the temporary 50mph speed limit imposed while the work takes place.

A 40mph limit was imposed between junction three of the M5 and just beyond junction 4a throughout the five-month scheme.

Safety

A total of £185,100 in fines was raked in over the 140 days between the project's launch in November to its end in April, as 3,085 motorists were caught breaking the limit.

Highways Agency spokesman Bas Abdulla said speed restrictions were necessary to ensure the safety of both drivers and workers.

"Cameras are used to help minimise the risk faced by road workers, who are often working in difficult conditions next to live traffic, and for drivers passing through the works area," he said.

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Quarry campaigners are delighted over refusal

CAMPAIGNERS battling plans for a new quarry in Wall Heath are delighted after the proposed development was thrown out.

Angry residents submitted a 3,000-signature petition and 5,500 letters of objection over FG Davis' plans for a site off Mile Flat.

At a meeting of Staffordshire County Council's planning committee last week the scheme was thrown out.

But campaigners were left disappointed after an application for its existing Envile Road site to remain was approved.

Dave Tyler, leader of the Quarries Fighting Fund, said: "This is a victory for the people of Wall Heath and we are really pleased this massive quarry will now not be built."

"But on the other hand we are bitterly disappointed the councillors did not see further than the short-term when granting permission for the quarry in Envile Road."

All 14 councillors on the committee unanimously voted to refuse planning permission for the new quarry.

Committee vice-chairman Councillor Steve Tranter said: "There is not a need for another quarry site at this time."

"There are concerns over a loss of amenities such as sports fields, and noise and dust that would be created."

Residents had also battled the scheme on the grounds it would lead to extra traffic in the village and also increase mud on the roads.

FG Davis had wanted to carry out sand and gravel excavations on the 19-acre Mile Flat site and first submitted the scheme a year ago.

Traditional craft classes

VISITORS to the Black Country Living Museum can learn old-fashioned crafts and cooking.

The sessions are divided into arts and crafts, food and drink, historical buildings and monuments and historical artefacts.

On June 21, Barbara Tyler will demonstrate rag rug making, giving students the chance to create their own to take home.

Clean up gets underway



Wolverhampton College Princes Trust members litter picking at Fens Pool, Dudley, front Ben Beddow and Luke Tooley both from Dudley

YOUNGSTERS braved the wet weather to join police in clearing up a Dudley beauty spot that has been blighted by rubbish.

Over recent years Fens Pool Nature Reserve has been targeted by fly-tippers and yobs on off-road bikes, while litter has also been dumped. After residents raised their concerns with neighbourhood Ser-

geant Cliff Tomkinson, he arranged for the site to be cleared up.

Volunteers from the Prince's Trust, from the City of Wolverhampton College, turned out in torrential rain to kick off the event.

He said: "The aim is to do a massive clean up of the area and attempt to get the nature reserve back to its picturesque best."

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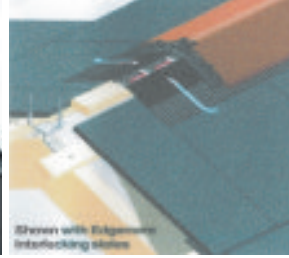
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The Woodman Hotel, Clent, which holds so many memories



Pamela at the age of two



Pamela at the age of 17



Pamela and John Fellows



Cherryl's grandparents Sid and Marie on their wedding day

Recalling the heartbreaks, laughter and dangers of living during wartime

SCRAPES with death, romance, heartbreak, spies, humour and bizarre experiences all feature in a West Midlands woman's account of her mother's life on the home front in Worcestershire and Birmingham during the Second World War.

Imagine you are 15, you have just heard war has been declared and your father loads three bullets into his First World War revolver, pledging that if the Germans come he will shoot you, your mother and himself.

That's just what happened to Pamela Wheeler, in the deathly hush after she heard Neville Chamberlain's frightening broadcast, at the Woodman Hotel in Clent, near Stourbridge, which was then kept by her parents, Sidney and Marie Wheeler.

Now aged 87 and living in Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, Pamela – whose surname is now Moore – has recounted her



by Louise Jew

memories to her daughter, Cherryl Vines, from Stourbridge, who has written a 128-page book.

It all started when Mrs Vines, aged 64, of Bridle Road, Wollaston, who used to own Wallflowers interior design business in Blakedown, near Kidderminster, took her mother back to the former Woodman Hotel, now called the French Hen, in Bromsgrove Road, Clent.

Experiences

"As we walked across the car park she said 'this is where I saw David for the last time'," said Mrs Vines, the author of Pamela's War, the moving account of her mother's wartime experiences.

"David was an older boy, aged about 24,

who she had fallen for at 17 after a kiss on the car park and he fell in love with her.

"But he was a pilot and was killed in a Spitfire accident. She wasn't allowed to mourn – and it was the same for everyone.

"I thought I must write all this down and got a dictating machine and started talking to my mother about her life. I suddenly realised I'd got a book."

At the time war broke out "aliens" such as Italians and Germans were being imprisoned and Pamela's father recognised the accent of a man who had come to the bar.

Mr Wheeler, previously a butcher in Birmingham, decided to send his daughter on a spying mission, following a group of German customers to the house where they were living on the pretext of buying vegetables for the hotel.

Mr Wheeler then reported them to police and they were all arrested.

Later in the war, the business failed and Pamela, a former Stourbridge Girls High School pupil, and her parents moved to a

mansion flat at Five Ways, Edgbaston.

"They couldn't find the key to the air raid shelter because the caretaker was in hospital with incendiary burns – so when there was an air raid my grandfather told everyone to lie on the floor at the bottom of the flats," said Mrs Vines, whose book is now on sale at Waterstones branches as well as on the internet.

"The air raid shelter took a direct hit but all the residents survived, although the flats were damaged."

Destroyed

After their home was destroyed by German bombs, the family stayed with friends in Quinton and Hagley and Pamela had to work at a factory at Edgbaston.

Later, she worked in the Women's Land Army in Broome, near Hagley.

She met and married John Fellows, who was posted to Canada in the RAF, and gave birth to her first child, Christine, in 1945.

History Press has now published Mrs Vines's book about her mother's war.



Cherryl with the book

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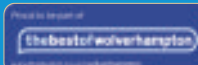
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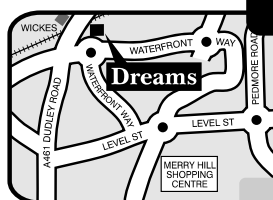


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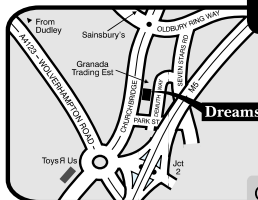
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A £2.1 million centre for the arts being built in an historic Dudley factory will open to the public in August.

The former glasshouse, which was part of the Royal Doulton factory in Stourbridge, is being transformed into the venue for training, arts exhibitions and events.

The work on the site of the Ruskin Glass Centre, Amblecote, has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Arts Council. It is for exhibitions and apprenticeships for glassmaking. The venue will also be also for art exhibitions and events. An auditorium with seating for 400 people will be built and the existing Lehr theatre will be refurbished to cater for an audience of 80 as well as having improved sound and lighting.

The outside will be refurbished including new windows and doors. The glasshouse's insulation will also be improved.

It is the second phase of the Glasshouse Redevelopment Project and follows the revamp of

Golfers will get the

Barry Westwood, sales executive at Mercedes Benz with the club's assistant golf professional Simon Isaac and the car dealership's general

Time left to get running

SPORTY residents still have time to sign up for an annual fundraising run to raise cash for a heart charity.

Action Heart will stage the event at Baggeridge Country Park, near Sedgley, on June 28 starting at 7pm. People wanting to enter have until June 26. There will be no entries on the day. Log on to actionheartrunning.com or call 01384 292233.

Golfers swung into action at a tournament in Dudley to raise cash for Help for Heroes.

The event at Envile Golf Club, Stourbridge, featured 37 teams of four players from across the region. Organisers set a target of raising £1,500 for the charity, which is being supported throughout the year by

the club after being chosen by captains Jon Harris and Sue Dimmock. The final amount raised is still being counted up. Cash prizes and a Mercedes car were up for grabs for players who got holes in one throughout the day. The vehicle was donated by the Mercedes Benz of Stourbridge dealership.

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CARLY beautiful slim brunette looking for naughty mature male 50-70yrs for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376569 ☎

MANDY 36, size 10, looking for relationship with open-minded man. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 360317 ☎

JANE 40's, blonde blue eyed petite build, with ties, WLTm understanding tall, caring man for daytime meets. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375141 ☎

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ANNA 29yr old nurse, 6ft curvy auburn beauty, likes cosy nights in, genuinely seeking older, well built male to look after, 40-69yrs. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375139 ☎

JOY 36 petite medium build, blue eyes, loves romantic walks, meals in/out, WLTm male 30-45 for meets. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386629 ☎

LYNN 37 single mum, petite slim and very pretty, seeking caring funny guy to be with and become my Mr Wonderful. Dads welcome. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386633 ☎

BLACK attractive female, 34, slim, N/S, seeks genuine white male for friendship, maybe more. Holby. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 367021 ☎

FEMALE looking for stocky male, 50-60 to share a happy life. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386169 ☎

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MADLINE 5ft black, seeks male 26-41 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375789 ☎

PATRICIA 5ft 5ins, red hair, blue eyes, likes nights out, meals, clubs, seeking nice young man who is kind, generous to look after me. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378207 ☎

5FT 1ins female, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeks male, 40-50, honest, caring, trustworthy, down to earth and bubbly. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388741 ☎

DIVORCED very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTm similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377023 ☎

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JEANINE 40yrs, very cute petite artistic female who has a real passion for life, WLTm similarly male for tactile LTR, 40-55yrs. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383917 ☎

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FIT black guy, 66, looks 40, seeks N/S lady, 60-70 with GSOH, genuine, caring to share fun and LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 391427 ☎

RON 5ft 9ins, fit, retired, likes sports, cinema, theatre, seeks genuine female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 389551 ☎

RALPH 65, 6ft, quiet, genuine, lonely widower, likes nights in/out, weekends away, seeks slim-medium build widowed lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 391359 ☎

MARK athletic build, slim, fair hair, blue eyes, easygoing, daft as a brush, seeking female to share good times with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 391347 ☎

PAUL 49, N/S, slim, likes good things in life, seeks genuine, caring, honest lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388436 ☎

BLACK male, 42, 5ft 7ins, average build, GSOH, seeks nice looking, slim-medium build female, 30-40 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386347 ☎

GOOD looking gent, affluent, attractive, easygoing, seeks attractive female for days on the beach. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390807 ☎

43YR old male, looking for female to share time with meals out, socialising and romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390791 ☎

JOE 45, attractive, GSOH, medical professional, seeks open-minded female, 18-60 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390523 ☎

YOUNG at heart, professional, N/S male, 50, fit, sporty, likes DIY, outdoors, seeks similar female, 44-54 for LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 365972 ☎

KARL 40, fun loving, caring, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 389662 ☎

SINGLE dad, 44, slim, good looking, seeks genuine lady, N/S for special times, nights in and out. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 367415 ☎

DARREN 33, 6ft 3ins, seeks honest, trustworthy, caring female for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378887 ☎

MALE 58, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 to share happiness and life with. Tipton. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370649 ☎

PAUL 54, tall, attractive, seeks older mature female for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382641 ☎

ROMANTIC white male, 46, 5ft 11ins, likes meals out, cinema, seeks female for good times. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388185 ☎

HANDSOME attractive, fit, professional trucker, 38, WLTm attractive, honest, caring lady/mum, 31-45 for LTR. Colour unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 219790 ☎

MALE 51, 6ft 2ins, honest, loyal, seeks female for friendship, relationship and romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 308785 ☎

6FT 2ins male, blue eyes, short hair, seeks loyal, honest female. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 309017 ☎

BRIAN 60's, likes music, sport, seeks similar lady for friendship, occasional evenings/weekends together. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 389011 ☎

ATTRACTIVE 47yr old male, 5ft 11ins, dark hair, blue eyes, likes theatre, meals out, holidays, seeks similar aged female for relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390275 ☎

GUY 25, business minded, seeks female to wine/dine, treat, spoil and share fun with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390301 ☎

STUNNING female with legs to die for sought by affluent country gent, must have fun outlook on life. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390227 ☎

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Jan's help for social enterprise

KIDDERMINSTER & DISTRICT SOROPTIMISTS

OUR May speaker was Jan Golding, chief executive of Roots HR, the only human resource consultancy that is a social enterprise.

The company, founded in 2008, provides consultancy to not-for-profit organisations, predominantly charities, clubs and associations as well as schools, youth organisations and even MPs.

Since the age of six, Jan had been interested in the world of business and wanted to be a professional woman with a business suit, briefcase and company car.

Her career began as an Avon Rep before moving on to the television rental company Granada, a software company and a hotel chain during which time she gained HR qualifications.

When based in Exeter, Jan was aware of the city's homeless people and worked as a charity consultant for a part-time helping those with alcohol and drug problems.

Using her experience, she concentrated on running the business side and helped reduce the waste of hard won donations.

Since moving to Kidderminster, Jan founded Roots HR. She feels passionately about helping civil societies achieve positive, trusting and professional relationships with staff which result in the development of the organisation.

Members enjoyed hilarious entertainment provided by comedian David Bartley's

CLUB NEWS

Guild joins in the festival of flowers



Members of Sedgley Evening Guild with the flower arrangement they designed

SEDGLEY EVENING GUILD

THE guild was proud to display its flower arrangement in All Saints Church, Sedgley, as part of the church's God Save the Queen Flower Festival.

The subjects represented events during the Queen's reign and ours was Farewell to Hong Kong with artefacts on one side from Great Britain and China, such as the Union flag and the Chinese dragon. It was a splendid event with all the groups and associations in Sedgley contributing. The next

meeting will be a celebration of the jubilee and in July there will be a talk on Greyhound Rescue in July.

August is the annual outing and meetings will recommence in September with a talk by The Monologue Man.

The guild meets at Sedgley Community Centre on the third Monday in the month at 7.15 pm.

Busy few months lie ahead

A BUSY time is anticipated over the next few months, including having a stall at the Party in the Park, the Wednesbury Carnival, and the annual afternoon tea in August with homemade food being provided members.

Members enjoyed hilarious entertainment provided by comedian David Bartley's

WEDNESBURY GUILD

An evening of Black Country Poetry and Banter.

Committee members recently enjoyed, a meal at the Wolverhampton College Restaurant and intend to pay another visit soon.

An evening of nostalgia was provided by Ian

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Holy Trinity Wordsley - 6.30pm Zumba - FREE OF CHARGE

High Arcal School, Sedgley - 6.30pm Zumba Sentao - £2, 7.45pm Bokwa - 50p, 7.45pm Zumba - FREE OF CHARGE
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THE WAY I SEE IT

Calling council to sign up to covenant for armed services

WITH Armed Forces Day approaching on 30 June, I've written to Dudley Council bosses urging them to sign our borough up to the Armed Forces Community Covenant.

The Covenant is a way for an area to formally show its support appreciation for the work of the armed forces, past and present. Dozens of Councils have already signed up.

Along with the British Legion I campaigned hard for the military covenant to be enshrined in law – something which finally happened last year.

It now means that for the first time the Government has a legal duty to uphold and protect the wellbeing of the whole armed forces community.

It applies to all three services and is expected to cover healthcare, housing and education for forces children.

Every Remembrance Day or Armed Forces Day we are reminded of the respect and admiration local people have for the armed forces here in Dudley, and I think putting our name to the covenant



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter

would be a great way to recognise the sacrifices made by our armed forces.

NHS funding

The detailed formula by which the funding for each hospital in Britain is decided is, it's fair to say, not something most people are familiar with.

At the moment the amount of funding Dudley, Sandwell, Wolverhampton or any other area receives depends on age, population size, health problems and deprivation.

But now the Health Secretary Andrew Lansley has announced plans to change this formula so that deprivation is no longer taken into consideration.

Deprivation has a massive impact on demand on the

NHS and it is scandalous that for the Government to consider no longer taking it into account.

I have looked into the figures in detail and this would mean Dudley PCT would lose £22.8m; Wolverhampton, £62.1m and Sandwell £93.9m.

At the same time that Black Country hospitals would be forced to plug multi-million pound holes in their budgets, wealthy areas in the South would stand to benefit.

The figures show Surrey would be £401M better off and Hertfordshire would gain £273m.

People are understandably very worried about the Government's changes to the NHS.

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being felt – thousands of nurses are losing their jobs and despite the brilliant work put in day and night by nurses, doctors and all the other staff at Russells Hall, the latest figures show waiting times are up by 177 percent.

The Government's latest plans will make a bad situation worse. Patients and the NHS deserve better.

Community games

On Friday June 22 the St Thomas' Community Games will again be held at Dudley Castle.

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I hope the whole community will get behind them and come along to the Castle next Friday.

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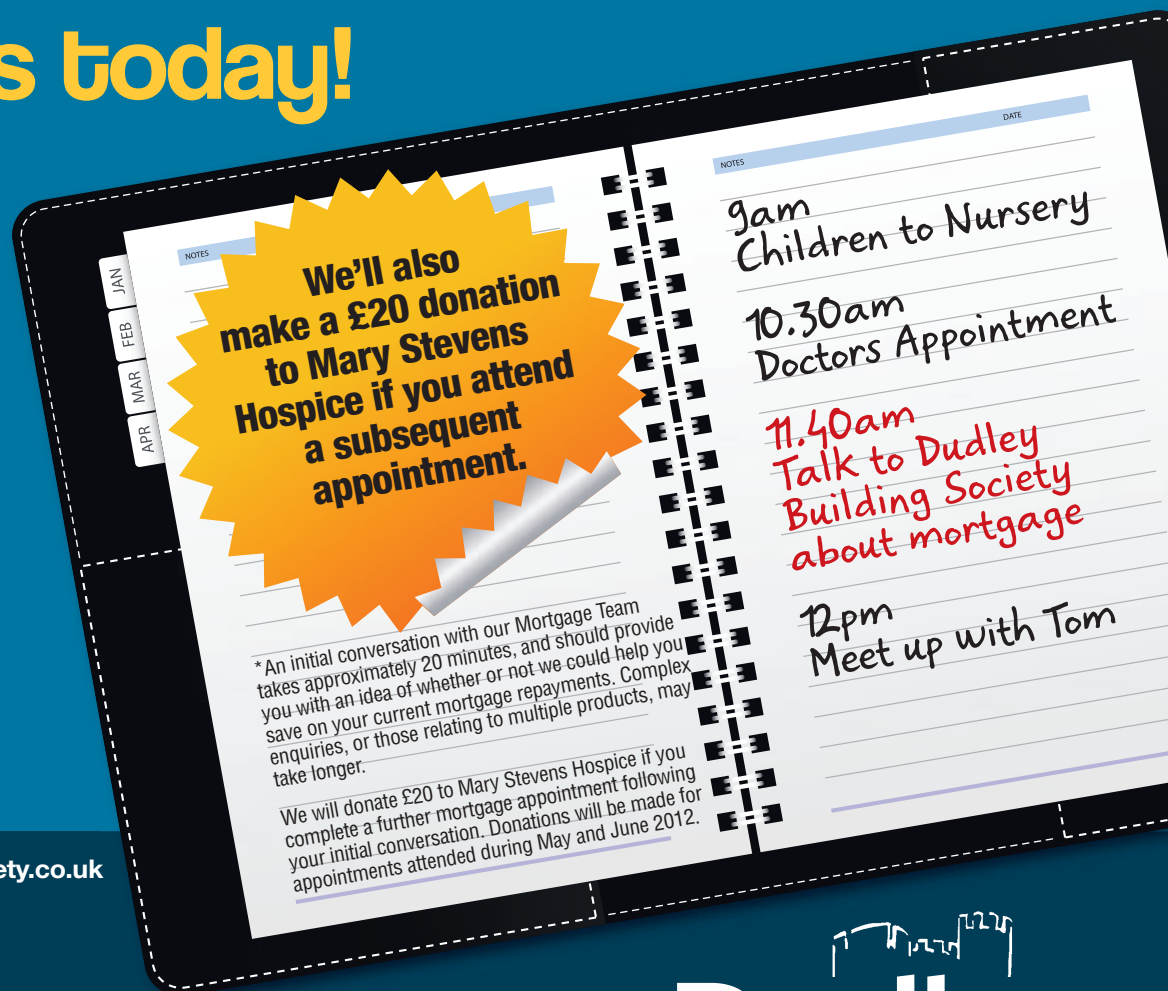
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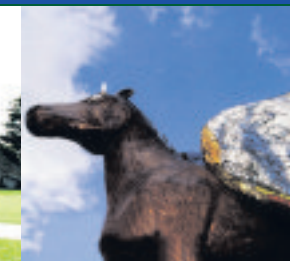
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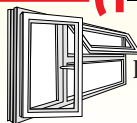
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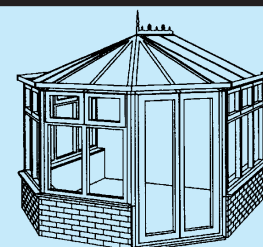
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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.30** Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade. **1.00** BBC News: Regional News. **1.15** Tennis from Queen's. **5.30** A Question of Sport. (R)

6.00 **Pointless Celebrities.** Konnie Huq, Lionel Blair and Angela Rippon take part in the general knowledge quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman.

6.50 **BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

7.10 **Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012.** Czech Republic v Russia (Kick-off 7.45pm). Gary Lineker presents one of the final Group A matches, which take place in Wrocław and Warsaw respectively.

10.00 **BBC News:** Weather.

10.20 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.**

10.30 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll as a doting mother-of-six who constantly interferes in her children's lives. Agnes Brown tries to mend her son's relationship. (R)

11.00 **Live at the Apollo.** Alan Carr hosts the stand-up show at London's Hammersmith Apollo, introducing routines by comedians Andi Osho and Patrick Kielty. (R) National Lottery Update.

11.45 **Film: The Uninvited.** (2009) Premiere. A teenager released from a mental institution begins to suspect her mother's death in a fire was not an accident. Thriller, starring Emily Browning and Arielle Kebbel.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Escape to the Country. **12.40** **Film: Anatomy of a Murder.** (1959) **3.15** **Film: Goal II: Living the Dream.** (2007) **5.00** Flog It!

6.00 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring and the squad get into a scrape while chasing a runaway barrage balloon. (R)

6.30 **Trooping the Colour Highlights.** The best moments from the military parade when the Colour was trooped by 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards to mark the Queen's official birthday.

8.00 **Into Orbit: A Culture Show Special.** The concept and creation of the ArcelorMittal Orbit, a gravity-defying sculpture and observation tower built to commemorate London 2012, which stands 377ft above the Olympic Park.

9.00 **Film: The Young Victoria.** (2009) In the early years of the queen's reign, she is drawn into a power struggle and falls in love with her cousin and eventual husband. Period drama, with Emily Blunt and Rupert Friend.

10.40 **TOTP2.** A selection of archive performances, including Wham!, Supertramp, the Jacksons, ELO, Hot Chocolate, and a previously unshown appearance by Emeli Sande. (R)

11.40 **Film: Perfume: The Story of a Murderer.** (2006) A mentally unstable perfumer's apprentice in 18th-century France resorts to murder to capture the perfect scent. Period thriller, with Ben Whishaw.

2.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** ITV News; Weather. **1.30** Film: Agatha Christie's Murder in Three Acts. (1986) **3.15** Film: Thunderball. (1965) **5.40** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.50** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **Primeval.** New series. The team battles a giant burrowing insect causing chaos across the city, while Philip hires a new lab assistant for Connor. Sci-fi adventure, starring Ciaran McMenamin.

7.00 **You Cannot Be Serious!** Alistair McGowan presents the topical entertainment show mixing clips, sketches and impressions based on the week's biggest and most talked-about sporting events.

7.30 **All New You've Been Framed!** Another selection of footage filmed by viewers on their camcorders and mobile phones, featuring a day in the life of "Prince Harry" and boys getting up to mischief.

8.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot.** Schoolgirl Jennifer Sutcliffe becomes embroiled in a mystery when priceless jewels are hidden among her belongings. (R)

10.00 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.15 **Euro 2012 Highlights.** Czech Republic v Poland and Greece v Russia.

11.15 **Take Me Out.** (R) **12.15** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.00** British F3. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Rock of Ages: T4 Movie Special. **9.30** T4: Cheryl: T4 Special. **10.00** T4: Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party. **11.05** T4: Revenge. **12.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.00 **Come Dine with Me.** Barry Dickman hosts the final dinner party in Nottingham, hoping his Greek-themed night, complete with traditional food, will be enough for him to win the competition. (R)

6.25 **Channel 4 News.**

6.55 **4thought.tv.**

7.00 **Film: Sister Act.** (1992) A nightclub singer is sent to live in a convent for her own protection after agreeing to testify against a brutal gangster. Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Harvey Keitel.

9.00 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1 million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers.

10.35 **Film: Patriot Games.** (1992) Political thriller, starring Harrison Ford.

12.55 **Film: Dawn of the Dead.** (2004) **2.30** Enough. (R) **2.35** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **4.05** This Is J33. (R) **4.10** Farewell Packets of 10. (R) **4.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.05** Grudge Match. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** Big Body Squad. (R) **11.05** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.05** Film: Chief Crazy Horse. (1955) **2.50** Film: Calamity Jane. (1953) **4.50** Film: Bewitched. (2005) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**

7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v West Indies. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the opening fixture in the three-match one-day series, as the sides met at the Rose Bowl in Southampton.

8.00 **NCIS.** Gibbs and DiNozzo investigate the case of a retired marine colonel found murdered with an axe, and find the evidence points to his drug-addicted son. (R)

9.00 **Big Brother.** Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A man accused of sexual assault is adamant that he contacted the woman on a fantasy rape website, leading the detectives to suspect the victim's ex-boyfriend of setting her up.

11.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team takes on four challenging cases – a nightclub shooting, a prostitute found dead in a hotel, a man electrocuted in his bath and a corpse wearing an alien costume. (R)

12.00 **SuperCasino.** **3.55** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three **7.00** World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012. Czech Republic v Poland or Greece v Russia (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Live at the Electric 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four **7.00** The Blue Planet **8.00** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency **9.00** Spiral 2: Gangs of Paris **10.50** Entertaining the Troops **11.50** Top of the Pops: 1977

ITV2 **7.00** E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **6.00** Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **8.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Funniest Moments **9.00** Film: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) **11.05** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights

ITV3 **2.30** Wycliffe **4.05** Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man (2001) **7.45** Film: Any Which Way You Can (1980) **10.00** Film: Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983)

ITV4 **4.25** Film: The Last Sunset (1961) **6.45** Minder **7.45** Film: Any Which Way You Can (1980) **10.00** Film: Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983)

F4 **3.10** Charlie's Angels **4.05** Revenge **5.05** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: The Full Monty (1997) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** The Ricky Gervais Show

Film4 **3.20** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) **5.30** P.T. Tang Yang Kipperbang (1982) **7.05** Drilbit Taylor (2008) **9.00** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) **11.05** The Best Stalker (2008)

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David Tennant (left)

True Love BBC1, 10.25pm
When actors are asked what attracted them to a certain role, they usually insist it was the strength of the writing. However, the big names in this new series can't use that line, as they didn't even see a script. So, maybe it was the chance to work with Bafta-winning director Dominic Savage convinced them to sign up for True Love. It explores five overlapping love stories, all set against the backdrop of the same town. The first focuses on Nick (David Tennant), who appears devoted to his wife Ruth and their children – until his first love Serena reappears.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 11.00 Country Tracks (R) Weather for the Week Ahead 12.00 Sunday Politics 1.00 Bargain Hunt (R) 2.00 Tennis from Queen's: The Final 5.00 Lifeline 5.10 Points of View 5.25 Songs of Praise
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather
6.30 Countryfile. The team visits the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset. Including Weather for the Week Ahead
7.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Birmingham University, where items of interest include jewellery that once belonged to Princess Margaret, and a silver travelling set
8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. Lynley searches for a mysterious red-haired woman in connection with the disappearance of a diabetic schoolgirl and a youngster found drowned in a lake. Nathaniel Parker stars. (R)
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather
10.25 True Love. New series. Nightly serial, beginning with a drama starring David Tennant
10.55 Match of the Day: UEFA Euro 2012 Highlights. Denmark v Germany and Portugal v Netherlands
11.45 Film: Alpha Dog. (2006) Fact-based crime drama, starring Emile Hirsch. Denmark v Germany and Portugal v Netherlands
1.35 Weatherview. 1.40 Sign Zone: Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) 2.40 Holly City. (R) 3.40 The Great British Countryside. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies 7.00 CBBC 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) 11.00 Rowing 12.30 Live MotoGP 2.30 Film: The Four Feathers. (2002) 4.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.00 Match of the Day Live. England v Netherlands (Kick-off 5.15pm)
7.15 Flog It! Anita Manning and Philip Serrell cast an eye over goods in Lancaster, and Paul Martin visits Morecambe Sands with Gedric Robinson. (R)
8.00 Secrets of Our Living Planet. New series. Chris Packham reveals the connections between species living in some of the world's most diverse ecosystems, beginning by exploring the web of life in the Amazon.
9.00 Coast. Exploring the stories and histories of Britain's beaches, including the pebble-pools of Dungeness in Kent, sand art in Jersey and a steelworks at Port Talbot. Last in the series.
10.00 Mock the Week. Dara O Briain is joined by guests Nathan Caton, Greg Davies and Micky Flanagan for another round of the satirical news quiz. (R)
10.30 Episodes. Merc wants Matt to get one of his former Friends cast members to appear on Pucks!, and LeBlanc asks Sean and Beverly to write his speech for the forthcoming Man of the Year event. (R)
11.00 Film: The Hours. (2002) Three women in different eras suffer similar personal crises, all linked by Virginia Woolf's novel Mrs Dalloway. Drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Meryl Streep.
12.50 BBC News. 4.05 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITY: Mini CITY 7.25 CITY 8.25 Dinner Date 9.25 ITV News 9.30 Ade in Britain. (R) 10.25 May the Best House Win. (R) 11.25 The Hungry Sailors. (R) 12.25 ITV News: Weather 12.35 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 1.35 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 2.35 Film: Columbo: Prescription Murder. (1968) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.30 Doc Martin. (R) 5.30 The Chase. (R)
6.25 Regional Programme; Weather
6.35 ITV News: Weather
6.45 Emmerdale. Cain tells Chas he thinks Cameron is having an affair after asking him about his "weekend in Jersey". Ashley is devastated to hear Laurel wants a divorce.
7.15 Euro 2012 Live. Portugal v Netherlands (Kick-off 7.45pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage from the Metastadium in Kharkiv, Ukraine, where the teams play their final match in Group B.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.15 Film: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994) A banker wrongly jailed for his wife's murder forms an extraordinary friendship with a fellow inmate and conceives a unique escape plan. Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman.
12.50 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines. 2.55 Motorsport UK. Highlights from Thruxton, featuring the sixth round of the Clio Cup and round eight of the Ginetta GT Supercup. With commentary by Richard John Neil and Simon Hill. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People. (R) 6.15 Ironman 2012 6.40 Football Short: Kingsmeadow. 7.05 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens "Warrior". (R) 7.10 Cycling. 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.30 The Simpsons. (R) 2.00 Film: Speed 2: Cruise Control. (1997) 4.20 Deal or No Deal. 5.20 Time Team Special: Rediscovering Ancient Britain.
6.20 Channel 4 News.
6.50 4thought.tv. An atheist discusses how prayer lost its importance to him.
6.55 The Political Slot. Conservative Party plans to provide more support for parents.
7.00 One Born Every Minute. A midwife arrives on the ward in labour, but her hopes of a water birth are dashed when complications force a change of plans. (R)
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four people host dinner parties in Windsor, Berkshire.
9.00 Film: My Sister's Keeper. (2009) Premiere. A teenager who was conceived to be an organ donor to her dying elder sister seeks legal separation from her parents. Drama, with Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin.
11.10 Film: Little Miss Sunshine. (2006) Comedy drama, starring Toni Collette.
1.05 Camelot. (R) 2.00 The Tannery. (R) 2.05 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.05 Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson "Night Swimmer". (R) 4.10 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.05 Countdown. (R) 5.50 Glamour Puds. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) 6.25 City of Friends. (R) 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 6.50 Castle Farm. (R) 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Family! (R) 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.35 Rupert Bear. (R) 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.05 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 10.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 10.30 Grey's Anatomy. (R) 11.25 Big Brother. (R) 12.25 Police Interceptors. (R) 1.30 Film: Last Action Hero. (1993) 3.50 5 News. 3.55 Film: Getting Even with Dad. (1994)
6.00 Film: Dirty Dancing. (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 Once Upon a Time. Belle becomes a servant in the castle of Rumpelstiltskin and before long develops feelings for him – but she cannot help worrying he is cursed with evil.
9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.
10.00 Film: Bad Boys II. (2003) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence.
12.50 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files. (R) 4.45 Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D 7.20 Film: Rataouille (2007) 9.00 Plan B. Leona & Labrinth: Project Hackney 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 American Dad! 11.30 Russell Howard's Good News
BBC Four
7.00 Behind the Scenes at the Museum 8.00 Timeshift: When the Circus Comes to Town 9.00 Make Me Happy – A Monkey's Search for Happiness 10.00 The Art of Tommy Cooper 10.30 Parkinson: The Tommy Cooper and Frankie Howerd Interviews 11.10 Timeshift: Hotel Deluxe
ITV2
3.00 Film: Dennis (1993) 4.50 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 6.45 Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) 9.00 Benidorm 10.00 Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights 11.00 The Exclusives
ITV3
3.55 Film: Forever Young (1992) 5.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.05 Wycliffe. Pilot episode of the detective drama. 11.45 Cracker
ITV4
2.15 Film: Captain Newman MD (1964) 4.55 Film: Escape to Victory (1981) 7.15 Euro 2012 Live. Denmark v Germany (Kick-off 7.45pm). 9.45 UEFA Champions League Greatest Matches 10.00 Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)
E4
3.35 Glee 4.35 90210 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 6.25 Revenge 7.25 Film: Guess Who (2005) 9.30 Rude Tube 2012 11.35 2 Broke Girls
Film4
3.05 Ben-Hur (1959) 7.05 MirrorMask (2005) 9.00 The General's Daughter (1999) 11.15 The Black Dahlia (2006)

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Real Rescues. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather. Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Chaplain News Programmes. Weather. 7.00 Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012. Italy v Republic of Ireland or Croatia v Spain. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 True Love. 11.05 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 11.50 Film: The Lonely Guy. (1984) 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Antiques Uncovered. (R) 2.20 The Little Paris Kitchen; Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) 2.50 Chateaux: Antiques. (R) 3.00 Great British Menu. (R) 4.20 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.30 Weakest Link. (R) 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Hair Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Big Big (R) 5.00 The Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Natural World: 'Innate History of London. 9.00 King George and Queen Mary. (R) 9.30 The Royal Rescues. (R) 10.00 Monarchy. (R) 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk - Anarchy on the BBC. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Secrets of Our Living Planet. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Walton Sextuplets: Moving On. (R) 9.00 Benidorm. (R) 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Euro 2012 Highlights. 11.35 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.25 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 4.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.15 Channel 4 Presents - Lee Pearson "One Rider". (R) 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 Secret Removers. 12.00 Channel 4 News. Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Baking Mad with Eric Larnard. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents - Oscar Pistorius "One Giant Leap". (R) 1.10 Film: Damn the Defiant! (1962) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Let My Dad Die: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Gok Cooks Chinese. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. (R) 10.50 A Short History of Everything Else. (R) 11.20 Random Acts. 11.25 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 12.30 The Grid and Wild. 1.25 The Big C. 1.50 Film: Lost in Translation. (2003) 3.30 Friday Night In. (R) 3.40 Southland. (R) 4.25 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Rough Guide: Ultimate Escapes. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. (R) 1.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Monkey Life. (R) 2.50 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 3.05 Film: The Long Shot. (2004) Drama, starring Julie Benz. 5.00 5 News at 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 The Restaurant Inspector. A struggling roadside restaurant in Somerset; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother. The ups and downs of life in the house. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Sons of Anarchy. 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.00 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Real Rescues. 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Royal Ascot. 3.20 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 EastEnders. 7.30 Holby City; BBC News; Regional News. 8.30 Inspector George Gently. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. National Lottery Update. 10.35 True Love. 11.05 Match of the Day: UEFA Euro 2012 Highlights. 12.05 Film: Highlander: The Source. (2007) 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: The Great Euro Regional with Robert Peston. (R) 2.30 Death Unexplained. (R) 3.10 Crime and Punishment. (R) 3.55 Great British Menu. (R) 4.25 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Coast. (R) 1.05 Animal Park. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the second afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Natural World: 'Innate History of London. 9.00 King George and Queen Mary. (R) 9.30 The Royal Rescues. (R) 10.00 Monarchy. (R) 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk - Anarchy on the BBC. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Secrets of Our Living Planet. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 Secret Removers. 12.00 Channel 4 News. Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.50 Film: Slag 17. (1953) Satirical PoW drama, starring William Holden. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. 9.00 The Restoration Man. 10.00 All in the Best Possible Taste with Grayson Perry. 11.05 Random Acts. Short creative films. 11.10 Extreme A&E. 12.10 Poker. 1.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 1.40 Sailing: America's Cup. 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 5 News Update. (R) 3.25 The Grid. (R) 3.55 Cycling. (R) 4.50 FIFA GT1 World Championship. 5.45 Ironman 2012. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Lifeline. (R) 1.40 Coast. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the second afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Natural World: 'Innate History of London. 9.00 King George and Queen Mary. (R) 9.30 The Royal Rescues. (R) 10.00 Monarchy. (R) 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk - Anarchy on the BBC. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Meat Market. Inside Smithfield. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Enforcer. (1978) starring Denzel Washington and Clive Owen. 10.30 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Loose Women. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Channel 4 Presents - London Dreaming. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 Secret Removers. 12.00 Channel 4 News. Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.45 Channel 4 Presents - Nathan Stephens 'Warrior'. (R) 12.50 Film: Roman Holiday. (1953) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Secret Eaters. 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 A Short History of Everything Else. 10.30 The Killing. 11.25 Random Acts. 11.30 2 Broke Girls. 12.00 Music on 4: Subculture. 12.15 Gignics. 12.35 Roots Presents: The Crips. 12.55 Benga: Intro. 1.10 Spotlight. 1.25 Mercury Prize Sessions. (R) 1.35 Launched at Red Bull Studios. (R) 1.50 4Play: Skinny Lister. 2.05 4Play: Graham Coxon. (R) 2.20 Film: How She Move. (2007) 3.50 St Elsewhere. (R) 4.35 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.30 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Coast. (R) 1.05 Animal Park. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the third afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Natural World: 'Innate History of London. 9.00 King George and Queen Mary. (R) 9.30 The Royal Rescues. (R) 10.00 Monarchy. (R) 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk - Anarchy on the BBC. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Hilder's Children. (R) 12.20 The Culture Show. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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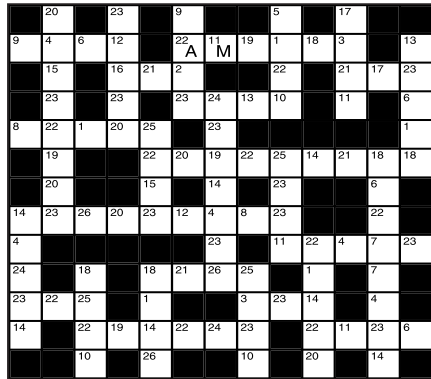
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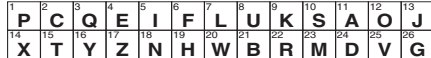
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

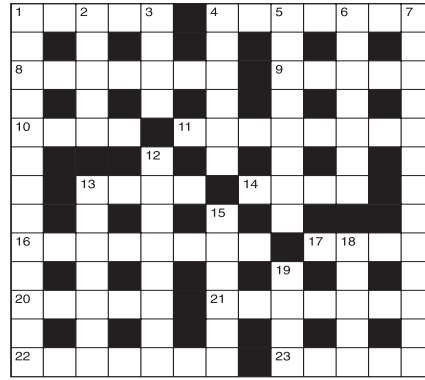
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A possibility of power? (5)
4. Break down, strangely enough! (5,2)
8. A plant holder! (7)
9. Fully consumed some pate upstairs (3,2)
10. The others take things easy (4)
11. Such a net may become loose (8)
13. This month in Westminster (4)
14. Thunderous applause? (4)
16. It's in one's attitude, for example (8)
17. Inevitably it comes in the form of a telegram (4)
20. Fish uncooked in the middle (5)
21. Furnish with a soft tip (7)
22. Keep changing dialect (7)
23. It enables you to say when (5)

Down

1. Unable to take your mind off things? (13)
2. As medals they're unbeatable! (5)
3. He's bound to be right (4)
4. Stop a letter giving settlement (6)
5. How a sale should be organised, all things considered (2,1,5)
6. Maintains one's position - and vies with the Jones's? (5,2)
7. Where strings are pulled to produce spectacular results (6,7)
12. Dies, alas, when attacked (8)
13. Just a moment! (7)
15. Not what one expects from a good writer (6)
18. A right that is strange (5)
19. Pick out the place (4)



Quick Clues:

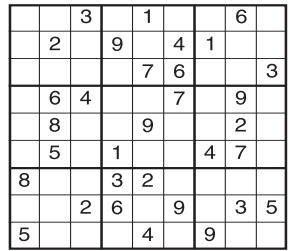
Across

1. Rage (5)
4. Defect (7)
8. Strain (7)
9. Frolic (5)
10. Leer (4)
11. Insulting (8)
13. Dumb show (4)
14. Muddle (4)
16. Reveal (8)
17. Brink (4)
20. Oneness (5)
21. Emperor's wife (7)
22. Fit of temper (7)
23. Devil (5)

Down

1. Certainly (7,1,5)
2. Cancel (5)
3. Greet (4)
4. Fruit (6)
5. Surrounded (8)
6. Stamp (7)
7. British naval hero (7,6)
12. User (8)
13. Errand (7)
15. Respect (6)
18. Vision (5)
19. Copied (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	3	7	6	5	9	8	2	4
9	2	4	3	8	1	7	5	6
8	5	6	7	4	2	9	3	1
3	9	2	5	1	4	6	7	8
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5	7	1	8	3	6	2	4	9
7	6	5	4	9	3	1	8	2
4	1	9	2	7	8	5	6	3
2	8	3	1	6	5	4	9	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Certainly; 8 Oils; 9 Count down; 10 Mob law; 11 Ethel; 14 Terse; 15 Date; 16 Omega; 18 Eats; 20 Stout; 21 Eams; 24 Dearth; 25 Extrovert; 26 Inca; 27 Pendulums.
Down: 1 Committed; 2 Elaborate; 4 Enow; 5 Tenet; 6 Indeed; 7 Lawn; 9 Cameo; 11 Ewers; 12 Labouring; 13 Went ahead; 17 Asset; 19 Sacred; 22 Novel; 23 Axle; 24 Drum. QUICK - Across: 3 Endeavour; 8 Loot; 9 Parsonage; 10 Covert; 11 Synod; 14 Divan; 15 Riff; 16 Gross; 18 Tear; 20 Trade; 21 Leash; 24 Beyond; 25 Bilateral; 26 Main; 27 Sterility. Down: 1 Elucidate; 2 Convivial; 4 Neat; 5 Essay; 6 Vendor; 7 Urge; 9 Prong; 11 Sloth; 12 Disavowal; 13 Attendant; 17 Steel; 19 Repair; 22 Seal; 23 Lift; 24 Bait.

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Gardens are in keeping with the house



The Stocking at Oreton, Kidderminster, is a magnificent Grade II listed property

Listed home in a village

A GRADE II listed village property with grounds of around an acre and located in the midst of glorious Worcestershire countryside is for sale priced at £450,000.

With origins in the early 18th century, The Stocking at Oreton, Kidderminster, has been home to the present owner for the past 22 years and has been modernised just enough to provide a home full of character and charm while still retaining its rustic origins.

Separated by vertical beams and either side of the front door, the sitting and dining rooms have shuttered sash windows, high beamed ceilings and built-in cupboards, with the sitting room having an immense brick fireplace.

Providing a good range of base and

wall-mounted units with original bread oven, the kitchen/breakfast room has integrated appliances including an Aga, microwave combi oven with hob and dishwasher, with further space for appliances as well as storage in the adjacent utility/dairy. There is also a shower room on the ground floor as well as access to a cellar.

On the first floor are three bedrooms with wooden floors and high ceilings sharing a family bathroom, with a further room on the second floor currently used as an office with a small store room next door which could make a fourth bedroom with en-suite subject to the usual consents.

The Stocking is not far from Cleobury Mortimer with a range of services and amenities, with the popular market town of Ludlow to

the west and with more facilities for commerce, leisure and shopping in Kidderminster and Worcester.

Approached off a quiet country lane to a large gravelled parking and turning area, the property's gardens have been landscaped over the years and are largely laid to lawn to the front with herbaceous and flowering borders and a small orchard.

Parking

To the rear is a greenhouse and vegetable beds as well as a large grassed area with mature trees, as well as several small stone buildings currently used for storage.

There is also a further 2.18 acres of land to the north available by separate negotiation.

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Hamlet home dates back to the 1600s

A WORKING farm until 1970 and with origins dating back to the 17th century, Little Syth House near Claverley is now on the market with a price guide of £850,000.

The property has been massively improved and thoughtfully modernised for sale of living whilst retaining many attractive original features.

All the reception rooms enjoy generous proportions and the immense inglenook fireplace in the sitting room with Clearview stove ensures a really warm welcome, while the adjoining room makes for ideal space for entertaining.

With a good range of base and wall-mounted units the kitchen has a four-oven AGA cooker and integrated appliances including a dishwasher as well as double oven and hob, with further storage and space for appliances in the utility room where there is a separate store and secondary stairway to bedrooms.

Adjoining the kitchen the garden room has double doors to the patio as well as climate control for warm summer months, and there is also a ground floor shower room.

To the first floor the master bedroom has built-in storage with four further bedrooms sharing two bathrooms, and the attic has been converted into two rooms which can be accessed from the main landing.

The property is approached off a quiet country lane with gates to a driveway for numerous vehicles, with the gardens lovingly landscaped with formal gardens laid to lawn with colourful beds

Estate agent Strutt and Parker is handling the sale of this home in Claverley



as well as mature herbaceous and flowering borders with a south facing patio area ideal for alfresco dining or simply relaxing and enjoying the view.

Screened by mature trees is a productive vegetable garden and fruit trees together with a paddock, while separated by a stream and accessed by three bridges – one vehicular – are two further paddocks amounting to some 4.5 acres of pasture in total.

Equestrian

An ideal equestrian facility, Little Syth House has a concrete yard with drainage, water and power connected surrounded on three sides by outbuildings – a 60ft timber building of five separate units comprising workshop, stable and

three garages. There is a further separate stable block with two stables as well as an old stone barn used for storage, while a menage is fully drained with a sand/rubber riding surface.

Helen Lowery of agents Strutt and Parker said: "This outstanding family home provides extensive accommodation arranged over three floors and sits within beautifully landscaped gardens in a glorious hamlet surrounded by open countryside."

"Numerous period features throughout the property add to its immense charm ranging from exposed timbers to feature fireplaces and the many windows frame wonderful views whilst also ensuring the property is beautifully light." Call Strutt and Parker on 01584 873711 for more details.

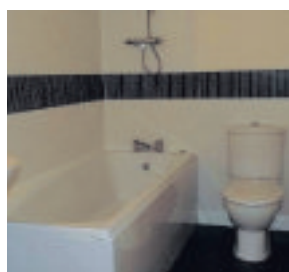
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Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, dining room, living room, modern kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway. Viewing highly recommended

Tenacre Lane, Dudley



Offers Over £75,000 **NEW**

Two bedroom ground floor flat briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom, rear garden and driveway. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THIS PROPERTY.

The Belper, Dudley



£60,000 **NEW**

Mid terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, upstairs bathroom and rear courtyard.

Park Lane East, Tipton



Offers Over £70,000 **NEW**

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Terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, modern bathroom and rear garden.

Stourbridge Road, Dudley



Offers Over £90,000 **NEW**

Mid terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, modern kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. ...Viewing recommended to appreciate this property...

Whitgreave Street, West Bromwich



£119,950 **NEW**

Mid terrace property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, loft room with en suite, rear garden and parking.

Ernest Road, Dudley



Offers Over £95,000 **NEW PRICE**

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs wc, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Hillcrest, Dudley



Offers Over £115,000 **NEW PRICE**

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, downstairs wc, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway. VIEWING ESSENTIAL

Stockton Court, Mason Street



Offers Over £45,000 **NEW PRICE**

First Floor one bedroom flat briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, allocated parking, communal gardens and garage.

Dalston Close, Dudley



Offers Over £80,000 **NEW PRICE**

Mid terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, and front and rear gardens. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THIS PROPERTY

Victoria Road, Tipton



Offers Over £145,000 **NEW PRICE**

Detached three bedroom property briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom, rear garden.

Geneva Road, Tipton



Offers Over £85,000 **NEW PRICE**

Three bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising lounge, modern kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom, gardens and driveway.

Mehdi Road, Oldbury



£65,000 **NEW PRICE**

First floor two bedroom flat briefly comprising communal entrance living room, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking.

Langley Avenue, Bilston



£81,000

End terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising porch, lounge/diner, extended kitchen, downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite, rear garden and driveway

Laurel Road, Dudley



£74,995

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs bathroom and gardens.

Belper Row, Dudley,



£85,000

End terrace three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and rear garden

Summerhill Road, Bilston



£80,000

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Southgate Way, Dudley



£59,950

A ground floor flat briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking space

Helford Close, Tipton



£90,000

A semi detached two bedroom property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.



103 Lots to include properties on behalf of:



Lot 1	Former Children's Day Nursery, 33 New Spring Street Hockley, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Lot 34	83 Marroway Street, Ladywood, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Lot 68	152 Parkeston Crescent, Kingstanding, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 2	Site of Winchester Grove, Off Wattville Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Land	Lot 35	1B Reservoir Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Lot 69	6 Booths Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 3	Former Heathway Elderly Persons Home, Reddick Heath Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Lot 36	37 Endwood Court Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant			Development Opportunity
Lot 4	Site of 3 Brixham Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham	Land	Lot 37	2 The Hawthorns, Comberton Road, Kidderminster	Residential Vacant	Lot 70	34 Willow Drive, Tividale, West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 5	Land Between 66 & 10 Latelaw Road, Stechford, Birmingham	Land	Lot 38	The George Gallagher, Church Street, Brierley Hill	Commercial Vacant	Lot 71	6 Sedgfield Walk, Catshill, Bromsgrove	Residential Investment
Lot 6	Land Fronting Wychwood Crescent, Sheldon, Birmingham	Land	Lot 39	154 Windmill Lane, Smethwick	Residential Investment	Lot 72	48 Hagley Road, Halesowen, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 7	146 Melton Avenue, Solihull, West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 40	120 Neville Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 73	12A The Island, George Avenue, Tamworth	Residential Vacant
Lot 8	143 George Frederick Road, Streetly, West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 41	1274 Pershore Road, Stirchley, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Lot 74	35 Poplar Avenue, Edgbaston, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 9	79 Marsh Lane, Erdington, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Lot 42	56 Dixon Street, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant	Lot 75	590 College Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 9a	24 Archibald Road, Lozells	Residential Vacant	Lot 43	2 Mansfield Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 76	592 College Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 10	The Freebodies Tavern, 69 St Johns Street, Dudley	Commercial Vacant	Lot 44	21-22 Queens Cross, Dudley	Commercial Investment	Lot 77	10 Ripon Road, Walsall	Residential Vacant
Lot 11	47 Woodgate Lane, Quinton, Birmingham	Commercial Investment	Lot 45	220 Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 78	10 Suffrage Street, Smethwick, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 12	Howard Court, 2 Montague Road, Edgbaston Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 45a	70 King Street, Dudley	Commercial Vacant	Lot 79	19 Holte Road, Aston, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 13	Lea Manor Hotel, Holyhead Road, Altrington, Wolverhampton	Land	Lot 46	15 Carlyon Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire	Commercial Vacant	Lot 80	Flat 6, 64 Church Road, Moseley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 14	6 St Oswalds Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 47	304 Queens Road, Smethwick	Residential Vacant	Lot 81	82-82A Lower Prestwood Road, Wolverhampton	Commercial Vacant
Lot 15	33 Moodycroft Road, Kitts Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 48	Gothic Cottage, 14 Hickman Road, Bilston	Residential Investment	Lot 82	47 Gordon Crescent, Brierley Hill	Residential Vacant
Lot 16	140 Lincoln Crescent, Coventry	Residential Vacant	Lot 49	40 New Road, Stourbridge	Commercial Investment	Lot 83	39 Fowey Road, Hodge Hill, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 17	11 St Vincents Road, Walton, Stone	Residential Vacant	Lot 50	111-113 Wright Road, Saltley, Birmingham	Land	Lot 84	50 Trafalgar Court, New Birmingham Road, Tividale West Midlands	Residential Vacant
Lot 18	2-4 Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire	Commercial Vacant	Lot 51	131 Road End Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 85	47 Kenelm Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 19	174 Appleton Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 52	Land at Lye Cross, Rowley Regis	Land	Lot 86	86 Colebrook Road, Shirley, Solihull	Residential Vacant
Lot 20	112 Court Lane, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Lot 53	10 Bromford Court, Bromford Lane, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Lot 87	1003 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull	Residential Vacant
Lot 21	91 Fraser Street, Bilston	Residential Vacant	Lot 54	9 Occupation Street, Dudley	Residential Vacant	Lot 88	111 Dunvegan Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 22	21 Grove Road, Solihull, West Midlands	Residential Investment	Lot 55	Strategic Land, 106 Ivy House Road & Wallace Road Rowley Regis	Land	Lot 89	85 Walton Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 23	140 Henwood Road, Compton, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant	Lot 55a	27 Gladstone Road, Yardley	Residential Investment	Lot 90	12 Hill Place, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield	Residential Vacant
Lot 24	552 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Lot 56	45 Ettingshall Road, Coesley	Residential Vacant	Lot 91	42 Onibury Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 25	The Hill Tavern, Watson Green Road, Dudley	Commercial Vacant	Lot 57	84 Eva Road, Winson Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 92	8 Woodland House, High Street, Quarry Bank Dudley	Residential Vacant
Lot 26	Bridlewise, Wharf Lane, Lapworth, West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 58	15 Asbury Road, Wednesfield	Residential Vacant	Lot 93	12 Inkberrow Road, Halesowen, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 27	42 Croydon Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 59	305 Birmingham New Road, Dudley	Residential Vacant			Part Investment
Lot 28	Autoscan House, Charlton Street, Oakengates, Telford	Residential Vacant	Lot 60	308 Darlaston Road, Pleck, Walsall	Residential Vacant	Lot 94	359 Cannock Road, High Town, Cannock	Residential Vacant
Lot 29	15-17 Coventry Street, Kidderminster	Commercial Vacant	Lot 61	60 Bradley Lane, Bilston	Residential Vacant	Lot 95	1124 Clarence Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 30	117 Greenholm Road, Great Barr, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 62	78 Park Hall Road, Walsall	Residential Vacant	Lot 96	26 Nine Elms Lane, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 31	294 Newton Road, Great Barr, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Lot 63	Ivy Cottage, 37 Ilsham Heath Road, Solihull West Midlands	Residential Vacant	Lot 97	233 Coleman Street, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 32	1 Halesowen Street, Rowley Regis	Commercial Vacant	Lot 64	22 View Drive, Dudley	Residential Vacant	Lot 98	65 Lawrence Avenue, Wednesfield	Residential Vacant
Lot 33	79 Marroway Street, Ladywood, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Lot 65	132 Steyning Road, South Yardley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Lot 99	24 Barbara Road, Hall Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
			Lot 66	155 Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, Dudley	Development Opportunity	Lot 100	25 Oak Green, Dudley	Residential Vacant
			Lot 67	16 Jarvis Crescent, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant			



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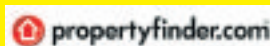
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£169,950

Tivdale
HOYLAKES DRIVE




Located in this highly desirable location this three bedroom detached house briefly comprises of lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage.

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TIVDALE
Darbs Hill Road



A two bedroom detached bungalow with lounge, fitted kitchen, driveway, garage and an extensive garden to the rear

£134,950



Tivdale
DARBS HILL ROAD

A three bedroom detached house with lounge, dining room and further reception area, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, gardens to the front and rear and driveway.

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Smethwick
MANOR ROAD

A three bedroom mid terraced house with lounge, dining kitchen, garden to the rear and driveway to the front

£114,950

TIPTON
Bernard Road



A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, driveway and good sized garden to the rear. Viewing is highly recommended

£119,950

TIVDALE
Peel Way



A well presented two bedroom ground floor maisonette with lounge, fitted kitchen, driveway and garden to the rear

£64,950

DUDLEY
The Belper



A three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc and an enclosed garden and driveway to the front.

£123,600

WOODSETTON
Chartwell Close



A three bedroom semi detached house with converted garage, lounge with dining area, conservatory, gardens to the front and rear and driveway.

£129,780

BILSTON
Millfields Road



A three bedroom semi detached house with hallway, lounge, large dining kitchen, conservatory, garden and garage to the rear

£89,950

DUDLEY
Brooke Street



A ground floor one bedroom flat with central heating and double glazing. Lounge, bedroom, fitted kitchen, bathroom, unfurnished. Available now, no DSS.

£340 PCM

UPPER GORNAL
Jockey Fields



A one bedroom first floor apartment with lounge with office/study off, fitted kitchen, bathroom, allocated secure parking. Unfurnished, no DSS, no smokers, no pets. Available now.

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DUDLEY
High Street



One apartment in a development of ten apartments over two floors on the High Street, central Dudley. Unfurnished, Dss considered.

£375 PCM

WOLVERHAMPTON
Prestwood Road



A one bedroom ground floor apartment with lounge, fitted kitchen/diner. Available now. Dss considered with guarantor.

£375 PCM

DUDLEY
Viewfield Crescent



A one bedroom 1st floor flat located close to Sedgley town centre with lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom and secure entry phone. Partly furnished. Dss considered with guarantor.

£400 PCM

DUDLEY
Price Street



A 3 bed semi detached property having two reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs WC and house bathroom upstairs. Unfurnished, available now for long term. Off road parking.

£425 PCM

TIVDALE
Oakthorpe Gardens



First floor maisonette, fitted kitchen with appliances, two good sized bedrooms (one currently in use as a dining room), bathroom shower over bath. Allocated parking space. No DSS.

£435 PCM


DUDLEY
Maple Road



A 2 bed bedroom mid terrace house with lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, downstairs WC, house bathroom with bath and shower. Paved area to rear, available now, unfurnished. No DSS.

£450 PCM

DUDLEY
Abberley Court



A two bedroom second floor apartment with kitchen, lounge and off road parking. Available now.

£450 PCM

DUDLEY
Aldeneys Close



A modern ground floor apartment. Open plan lounge/ fitted kitchen, house shower room/WC. Viewing highly recommended, available now. Allocated parking available. No Dss

£460 PCM

TIPTON
Sannders Crescent



A ground floor, 2 bed apartment with double glazing, open plan lounge/dining area, fitted kitchen & bathroom with shower over bath. Storage heating. Allocated parking. Available now.

£465 PCM

DUDLEY
Southalls Lane



A mid terraced house with two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms over two floors, large house bathroom on first floor, unfurnished, available now

£475 PCM

TIPTON
Cherry Road



A three bed semi-detached house, having a lounge/diner with fitted kitchen off, house bathroom/WC. Off road parking to the front and garden to the rear, unfurnished. No DSS

£495 PCM

WOLVERHAMPTON
Chetwynd Road



A three bedroom semi detached house with lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, off road parking with car port and gardens to the front and rear

£525 PCM

DUDLEY
Ivanhoe Street



Three bedroom end terrace with two reception rooms, kitchen, separate bathroom and toilet. Unfurnished. Dss considered with guarantor. Available now to view.

£525 PCM

DUDLEY
Pages Croft



Modern two bedroom apartment on popular Priory Park development near to Dudley town centre with open plan lounge/diner/ fitted kitchen, master with en-suite, master with en-suite. Allocated parking, unfurnished, available now.

£525 PCM

ROWLEY REGIS
Powke Lane



A tastefully decorated three bedroom mid terrace house with two reception rooms, utility room, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom and garden to the rear. Available now

£550 PCM

DUDLEY
Baptist End Road



A fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house with lounge, fitted kitchen, garden to rear, unfurnished, available now for long term let. No pets. Dss considered with guarantor.

£595 PCM

DUDLEY
Parkes Hall Road



A three bedroom semi detached town house, with lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite and fitted wardrobe, family bathroom on the first and second floors. Parking and gardens to rear. Unfurnished, available for viewing now

£625 PCM

OLDBURY
Taylor Way



A modern three bed detached property, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner with utility room off, master bed with en-suite, house bathroom/WC. Front and rear gardens, single garage. Unfurnished. No pets, no smokers, no DSS.

£700 PCM

TIVDALE
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•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Extended Kitchen•Diner•Ground Floor Bathroom•Upstairs Toilet•Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Driveway•No Chain

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SEDGLEY

•Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Dining Room•Extended Fitted Kitchen•Breakfast Room•Utility Room•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Bathroom•Driveway To The Rear Gained Via Courtyard•Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Extensive Rear Garden•Viewing Recommended

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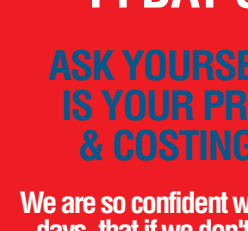


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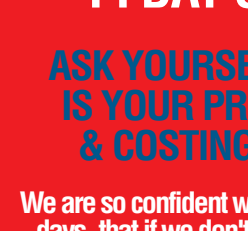


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•Three Bedroom Three Storey Townhouse•Two Bedrooms & Bathroom To 1st Floor•Lounge & Kitchen•Ground Floor Cloakroom •Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Master Bedroom With En-Suite•Allocated Parking•No Upward Chain

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TIPTON

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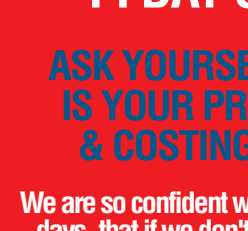


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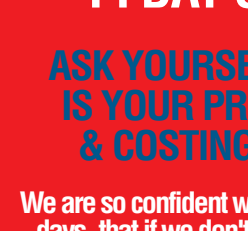


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**STOURBRIDGE
30 LEAHOLME GARDENS £975 pcm**

Detached house ■ recently redecorated ■ front lounge, separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room ■ four bedrooms, master with ensuite ■ lawned rear garden with patio area, single garage, c/h, d/g.



**BRIERLEY HILL
10 BROOMEHILL CLOSE £875 pcm**

Modern link detached ■ front lounge, rear dining room, breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, utility recess ■ four good sized bedrooms, master with ensuite ■ rear garden with patio area, garage ■ furnished or unfurnished.



**TIPTON
1 JEVONS DRIVE £675 pcm**

Modern semi-detached three storey house ■ entrance hall, g/fwc, breakfast kitchen ■ four bedrooms, master with built-in wardrobes and en-suite, one additional en-suite plus house bathroom ■ garage, rear garden, c/h, d/g



**BRIERLY HILL
26 FARNDALE CLOSE £625 pcm**

Semi detached house ■ lobby, lounge, breakfast kitchen ■ three bedrooms, family bathroom ■ garage, front & rear gardens, c/h, d/g.



**DUDLEY
249 WRENS NEST ROAD £550 pcm**

Modern mid town house ■ lounge, g/fwc, breakfast kitchen with modern fitted units ■ three bedrooms built in storage to master, bathroom ■ front/rear garden, two parking spaces, c/h, d/g.



**TIVDALE, OLDBURY
18 ELM TERRACE £500 pcm**

Traditional semi detached house ■ lounge, separate dining area, g/fwc, fitted kitchen ■ two bedrooms both with built in wardrobes ■ bathroom with fitted suite inc. shower ■ single garage, car port, front/rear gardens, c/h, d/g.



**KINGSWINFORD,
32 DIGBY ROAD £425 pcm**

First floor flat in popular residential locality ■ lounge, kitchen with integrated/free standing appliances ■ one bedroom with built-in wardrobes ■ bathroom with fitted suite inc. shower ■ single garage, part electric storage heating, d/g, alarmed.



**BRIERLEY HILL
103 DADFORD VIEW £395 pcm**

Ground floor flat ■ communal entrance lobby ■ hall, kitchen with fitted units, plumbing for washing machine ■ two bedrooms both with fitted wardrobes ■ communal gardens / drying area ■ one allocated parking space.



**KINGSWINFORD
91 RAGEES ROAD £370 pcm**

Conveniently positioned first floor flat ■ lounge, modern fitted kitchen recess ■ one double bedroom ■ bathroom with shower ■ off road parking, d/g.



**KINGSWINFORD
10A GRANVILLE DRIVE £325 pcm**

Ground floor flat ■ entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, conservatory ■ one bedroom, bathroom fitted suite ■ parking to frontage, c/h, d/g, shared rear garden/drying area.



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SEDGLEY



HIGH PARK CRESCENT

- Detached character residence in a most desirable location
- Lounge • Conservatory
- Large kitchen opening into 2nd reception
- Four bedrooms and Loft room
- Ensuite to bedroom three
- Modern bathroom with walk in shower
- Garage with driveway parking
- Pleasant rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £262,000.00

UPPER GORNAL



BOTANY DRIVE

- A 3 Bed split level detached property
- In a desirable area with beautiful open aspect views to the rear.
- A recently constructed luxury conservatory,
- Upvc double glazed windows,
- Gas central heating
- Garage & driveway providing,
- Viewing is highly recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £239,950

COSELEY



IVY HOUSE LANE

- A superb traditional detached
- Enhance throughout, retaining some original features
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Luxuriously appointed bathroom
- Delightful rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £194,950

SEDGEMOOR PARK, BILSTON



BROCTON CLOSE

- A modern style 3 bed detached
- Lounge and dining room
- Extended Kitchen and utility
- Family bathroom, guest cloakroom
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Fitted wardrobes in beds one & two
- Garage and driveway parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £192,950

SEDGLEY



HIGH PARK CRESCENT

- A traditional three bedroom detached property in a most sought after location close to Sedgley Village
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen • Conservatory
- Guest cloakroom
- Gas central heating and upvc double glazing
- Driveway parking for several vehicles

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £189,995

LOWER GORNAL



ROBERT STREET

- Traditional style 3 bed detached
- Spacious extended accommodation
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen • Utility
- Downstairs wc • Stores
- Garage • Attractive rear garden with panoramic views
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £179,950

SEDGLEY



BATH STREET

- A detached property full of character
- Offers spacious accommodation
- Lounge • 20ft dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three double bedrooms
- Large Fourth bedroom/ office over garage with own separate entrance
- Most attractive rear gardens

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £174,950

COSELEY



HUNTSMAN CLOSE

- A generously proportioned 3 bed detached
- Built approx 10 years ago
- Lounge • Modern dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Detached garage & parking for 2/3 cars

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £164,000

DUDLEY



THE BROADWAY

- An extended traditional style three bed semi
- Downstairs playroom/Bedroom 4
- Open plan Lounge/dining room
- Enlarged modern kitchen
- Utility area, downstairs wc
- Generous sized rear garden
- Garage

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £162,500

COSELEY



BRIDGEWATER DRIVE

- A modern three bed detached
- Convenient for Coseley train Station
- Lounge • Open plan dining room
- Contemporary kitchen
- Sun room
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £157,750

DUDLEY



THE BROADWAY

- Refurbished three bed semi
- Generous sized lounge
- Open plan dining room
- Extended ultra modern kitchen
- Downstairs wc
- New central heating system
- Private south facing rear garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £156,500

WOODSETTON



PARKES HALL ROAD

- Traditional style three bed detached
- Enhanced throughout
- Two reception rooms
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Upvc double glazed windows
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden with sunny aspect
- Garage & driveway

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £149,950

ETTINGSHALL PARK



CRANBOURNE AVENUE

- A Mucklow style semi-detached
- High standard of accommodation, contemporary theme
- Two reception rooms
- Modern kitchen with integrated appliances
- Three double bedrooms
- Garage and driveway
- Excellent sized rear garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £149,500

GORNAL WOOD



THE SPINNEY

- In a desirable location close to Gornal Village
- Spacious semi-detached
- Three excellent sized bedrooms
- Modern kitchen
- Large lounge opening to conservatory
- South facing gardens backing onto woodland
- Garage & parking for several cars
- PART EX CONSIDERED

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £145,950

COSELEY



GOLDBOROUGH CLOSE

- A modern three bed sem on a small development
- Built approx 10 years ago,
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Modern Kitchen • Guest cloakroom
- Excellent size lounge with patio doors to private garden
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

HURST HILL, COSELEY



CLIFTON STREET

- An impressive end terraced property enhanced throughout yet retaining some original features
- Spacious dining room with open fire
- Lounge with feature wood burner
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Delightful rear garden
- Viewing highly recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,950

COSELEY



PAINTERS CROFT

- Modern style three bedroom semi
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Two reception rooms
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Pleasant landscaped rear garden
- Driveway parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £119,500

COSELEY



LEGGE LANE

- A delightful three bed semi.
- Extended kitchen
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Sun room and double garage at rear of garden

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £117,500

SEDGLEY



ARCAL STREET

- A ideal first time purchase
- Traditional style semi. close to Sedgley centre
- Open plan kitchen with dining area
- Good sized lounge with access to garden
- Three bedrooms • Newly refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Garage and driveway parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £117,000

WOLVERHAMPTON



DURBERVILLE ROAD

- ideal property for a 1ST time buyer
- Well presented traditional style semi
- Lounge to the front.
- Rear sitting room with open plan dining area
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Most delightful rear gardens
- Off road parking

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £115,000

SEDGLEY



SCHOOL STREET

- Walking distance to Sedgley village
- Updated period semi-detached
- Two reception rooms
- Modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £109,950

UPPER GORNAL



INHEDGE STREET

- Beautifully appointed mid-terrace cottage
- Two double bedrooms
- Excellent sized lounge
- Modern dining kitchen
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazed windows.
- Utility room and store
- Low maintenance rear courtyard

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £107,500

GORNAL WOOD



BULL STREET

- A traditional three bed semi with lots of potential, in need of updating
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs bathroom • WC off main bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Generous sized rear garden
- Driveway parking
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £104,950

WOODCROSS, COSELEY



SHERWIN AVENUE

- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Traditional style three bed semi.
- Refurbished throughout
- Lounge • Dining kitchen
- Downstairs wc
- Upvc double glazed windows
- Gas central heating
- No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950

SEDGLEY



NORTH SPRINGFIELD

- A 4 bedroom terraced property
- Close to Sedgley Village centre
- Lounge • Dining kitchen
- Downstairs wc and store room
- Off road parking
- Attractive rear gardens with view of the Beacon
- No Upward Chain.

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950

COSELEY



GALBRAITH CLOSE

- A well maintained three bed semi-
- Pleasant location at head of quiet cul-de-sac
- Lounge • Dining kitchen
- Rear lobby, downstairs wc.
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Extensive rear gardens
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,500

COSELEY



VICARAGE ROAD

- Excellent sized 2 bed semi
- Cul-de-sac location
- Some cosmetic updating required
- Dining kitchen and lounge
- Two store rooms
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central Heating
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £97,500

OLD PARK FARM, DUDLEY



BEECH GREEN

- A traditional semi-detached on an end plot in a popular residential area
- Two reception rooms and a breakfast kitchen
- Three generous sized bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom with white suite
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Pleasant rear gardens
- Ideal for first time buyer

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £95,000

HURST HILL



HORACE STREET

- Ideal first time purchase/buy-to-let
- An end of terrace on a large plot
- Potential for extension/extensive parking
- Lounge • Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £95,000

DUDLEY



RUSSELL STREET

- Conveniently situated for Dudley town centre
- A two bed mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms • Modern kitchen
- Modern upstairs bathroom
- Suitable for loft conversion (subject to planning consent)
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazed windows

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £79,950

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STANTON AVENUE
WOODSETTON



- Extended semi-detached home
- Surprisingly spacious
- Three bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Superb size rear garden
- Quiet cul-de-sac position

£149,950


RICHBOROUGH DRIVE
DUDLEY



- Three bed semi-detached
- Spacious living room
- Central heating & double glazing
- Bathroom plus ensuite
- Garage
- Pleasant rear garden

QUICK SALE £142,400

GOODRICH MEWS
UPPER GORNAL



- Three story semi-detached
- Two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms plus downstairs WC
- Kitchen plus utility
- Central heating & double glazing

£162,500

LABURNUM ROAD
KINGSWINFORD



- Modern ground floor
- uPVC double glazing
- Heating
- Quiet position
- No upward chain

£76,000

HACKFORD ROAD
LANESFIELD



- Three bed semi-detached
- Two reception rooms
- Double glazing
- Off road parking
- Requiring modernisation

£84,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
SEDGLEY



- Traditional detached
- Three bedrooms plus bathroom
- Two reception rooms and fitted kitchen
- Pleasant gardens plus garage
- Spacious family home

Reduced to £215,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
SEDGLEY



- Spacious semi-detached
- Three double bedrooms
- 17'10" x 16'0" Allie room
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen plus laundrette
- FANTASTIC VIEWS OVER OPEN COUNTRYSIDE

£200,000

QUARRY BROW
UPPER GORNAL



- A well presented semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Dining kitchen
- Rear garden
- Must be viewed

£99,950

CROCKETT STREET
DUDLEY



- Well presented semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Central heating & double glazing
- Lounge plus dining area
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Garage

£132,000

BROWNSWALL ROAD
SEDGLEY



- Four bed semi-detached
- Extended accommodation
- Two receptions plus conservatory
- Laundrette and downstairs WC
- Two bathrooms
- Off road parking plus garage

£185,000

STRATHEN DRIVE
COSELEY



- Three storey mid-town house
- Three bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- 16ft living room
- Laundrette & WC
- Garage

FANTASTIC NEW PRICE £125,000

REDFLY LANE
PENSNETT



- Recently re-furnished
- UPVC double glazing
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£125,000

RIPLEY GROVE
DUDLEY



- Detached residence
- Fantastic accommodation
- Four bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms
- MUST BE VIEWED

£223,000

HILARY CRESCENT
BRAMFORD ESTATE, WOODSETTON



- A well presented semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Ground floor Wc
- Central heating & double glazing
- Off road parking
- MUST BE VIEWED

Reduced to £120,000


CLIFTON STREET
HURST HILL, COSELEY



- A traditional end terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Down stairs Wc
- Rear Garden
- MUST BE VIEWED!!!

£92,500

DIBDALE ROAD
DUDLEY



- An immaculate and spacious semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Loft conversion
- 2 bathrooms
- Garage
- Off road parking
- MUST BE VIEWED !!!

£154,950

CLUB ROW
UPPER GORNAL



- An extended and well presented semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Off road parking

£144,950

FOXLANDS DRIVE
LOWER GORNAL



- Detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- 26ft Lounge plus
- conservatory
- Kitchen plus laundrette
- Two bathrooms

Reduced to £189,950

GOSPEL END STREET
SEDGLEY



- Delightful detached home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Elegant living room
- Family bathroom plus
- ensuite
- Garage with utility area
- Double entrance driveway
- MUST BE VIEWED

£275,000

WOODCROSS STREET
WOODCROSS, COSELEY



- A 3 bedroom semi detached home
- Central heating
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

Reduced to £92,500

SUNNYBANK ROAD
UPPER GORNAL



- Spacious semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Laundrette
- Off road parking & garage

£123,000

WENDOVER ROAD
ETTINGSHALL PARK



- A well presented semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- No Upward Chain

Reduced to £127,000

LIME ROAD
SEDGLEY



- A spacious and well presented and terraced home
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Utility room
- Attractive enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking

£124,950

SCHOOL STREET
SEDGLEY



- A traditional semi detached home
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Rear garden
- No Upward Chain

£94,950

COOPERS BANK ROAD
BRIERLEY HILL



- Semi detached home
- Recently refurbished
- Boarder of Lower Gornal
- Two bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Central heating and double glazing
- Side Garden

£89,950

BARN AVENUE
SEDGLEY



- An impressive family home
- Three bedrooms
- 18ft Stylish dining kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Central heating & double glazing
- Garage conversion
- MUST BE VIEWED

£187,500

GLEN ROAD
UPPER GORNAL



- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Central heating and double glazing
- Spacious accommodation

£97,995

SCHOOL STREET
SEDGLEY



- Semi-detached
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- rooms
- Central heating
- Convenient location

£112,500

JOCKEY FIELDS
UPPER GORNAL



- A spacious first floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£69,950

RUITON STREET
LOWER GORNAL



- Modern detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Cul-de-sac location
- Well presented.

£169,950

SUTTON COURT
ETTINGSHALL PARK



- Ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Heating and
- double glazing
- Garage
- Good condition

Reduced to £61,500

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Superbly located upon this highly sought after modern development, approached off Auckland Road, this SUBSTANTIAL AND EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED and ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, ground floor WC, spacious large Lounge, separate Dining Room, attractively fitted Kitchen with appliances, Utility Room, FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS (Bedrooms 1 and 2 with SHARED EN-SUITE) and House Bathroom. With BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and pleasantly laid out rear garden with patios/lawn and enjoying a PRIVATE REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£239,950**LOWER GORNAL****Himley Gardens**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED link detached enviable situated in quiet backwater with THEMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS yet within walking distance of so many amenities/country park/etc. and where houses are only rarely made available for sale. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, transverse 16'3" max lounge, extended T-shape 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a fine range of oak finish units, various integrated appliances & double french doors out to the garden, office, utility room, cloakroom. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with professionally installed range of units), bathroom with white suite. Further potential. Garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £190,000**TIPTON****Woodcroft Avenue**

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached of character that has been renovated & upgraded by present vendors in recent years to a fine specification with a number of period features. Enviously located in favoured district, the superb accommodation includes entrance porch, imposing reception hall (high ceilings), store/boiler cupboard, fitted under stairs cloakroom, elegant lounge with bay, dining room & enlarged/refitted 14'9" kitchen with a fine range of 'chestnut' effect units. Three generous bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with traditionally styled white suite/shower, gated driveway to garage & a secluded/sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £190,000**DUDLEY****The Broadway**

An absolutely outstanding, exceptionally stylish & ENLARGED, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached of character that has been transformed by present owner in recent years to an exemplary standard. Superb accommodation provides entrance porch, imposing reception hall, 20'4" though living room (formerly separate room) providing sitting room with bay & dining room, understairs store, enlarged/refitted breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes), stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite (chrome detailing), garage, secluded low maintenance rear garden, gated/gravelled parking to front. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £161,950**PENSNETT****The Plantation**

A DISTINCTIVE AND BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED MUCKLOW SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME within this highly desirable cul-de-sac address, offering IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and IMMACULATELY PRESENTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, very spacious full-depth Lounge-with-Dining Room, BEAUTIFULLY RE-APPOINTED AVANTI KITCHEN with appliances, Den/Child's Playroom/Study, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white Bathroom with separate shower. Having attractive lawned foregarden with shrubs, TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE/STORE (for storage only) and BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED SUNNY REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£169,950**KINGSWINFORD****Honeytree Close**

Enjoying FANTASTIC OPEN REAR VIEWS over woodland/playing fields, within this sought after cul-de-sac, this EXPENSIVELY IMPROVED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED/PRESENTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, attractive Lounge, beautifully re-appointed Dining Kitchen with integrated appliances, delightful Conservatory extension, THREE BEDROOMS and Bathroom with light coloured suite. With BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE with UTILITY ROOM to the rear and a very pleasant patio style low maintenance garden with lower tiered area off and delightful views to be enjoyed. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£154,950**BRIERLEY HILL****Rodway Close**

This immaculately presented, considerably improved, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed, semi detached home is situated in an established residential location, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The stylish property briefly comprises: enlarged Dining Hall, Lounge, refitted Kitchen with a fine range of units and integrated appliances, splendid Conservatory addition, three good Bedrooms, refitted Bathroom with white suite, Garage, Driveway and a pleasant rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£139,950**LOWER GORNAL****Summit Place**

This traditional, majority double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached is situated in an established location convenient for local amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, Kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £130,000**PENSNETT****Derwent Close**

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home is presented for sale with no upward chain, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest WC, three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage and rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£114,950**SEDGLEY****School Street**

Delightful, significantly modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed and terrace occupying a fine corner plot fronting onto Queens Road within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities. Superb accommodation includes enlarged hall, sitting room with bay, dining room, understairs store, upgraded kitchen, reappointed shower room with white suite, two double bedrooms (both with wardrobes), secure gated parking & GARAGE. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £110,000**BRIERLEY HILL****Heydon Road**

This well presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home is situated in an established residential location and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Study, refitted Kitchen, three Bedrooms, Bathroom with white corner suite, Driveway, and a pleasant rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£104,950**DUDLEY****Minehead Road**

This modern style, double glazed, two bedroomed semi detached home is well worthy of internal inspection, and may represent an ideal first time purchase. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, through Lounge, Kitchen, two Bedrooms, refitted Bathroom, block paved driveway, Garage and rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£97,950**NETHERTON****Farm Road**

This traditional style, two bedroomed semi detached home would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement / updating, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, two good Bedrooms, Bathroom, front and rear Gardens. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£79,950**SEDGLEY****Fir Tree Drive**

50% SHARED OWNERSHIP, centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached in favoured cul de sac. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloaks cupboard, L-shape lounge/dining room with 'living flame' feature gas fire, transverse dining kitchen. Two double bedrooms, bathroom with shower & side driveway (level parking) to concrete panel GARAGE & there is a secluded low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £61,000 for 50% share**WOMBOURNE**

Superbly located just a short walk from the heart of Wombourne Village, this DISTINCTIVE, LARGER STYLE DAVID PAYNE DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS, ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED and BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, very large lounge, separate dining room, attractively refitted breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, FOUR BEDROOMS (master with EN-SUITE) and beautifully re-appointed bathroom. With front garden, LARGE DRIVEWAY, GARAGE (with TWO OFFICES to rear) and large attractive rear garden with enclosed PARKING SPACE (ideal for a caravan). KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the Region Of £325,000 - NO UPWARD CHAIN**Rookery Road****£15,000 REDUCTION****GORNAL WOOD**

RARE OPPORTUNITY - EXTENSIVE GARDENS WITH SEPARATE VEHICULAR ACCESS! A distinctive, significantly extended, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached with flexible room arrangements, and tremendous possibilities. Set within walking distance of village/fields, and comprising: reception hall, separate dining room, kitchen with an extensive range of 'oak' units, spacious through living room with bay, study, and a utility room. Landing with doors off to bathroom, bedrooms two and three, together with principal bedroom one (communicating through to large fourth double bedroom with shower room en suite). Extensive secluded, expertly tended gardens with additional vehicular access, and former STABLE BLOCK. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £259,950**Cinder Road****WALL HEATH VILLAGE****£10,000 REDUCTION****Cross Street**

This SPACIOUS, EXPENSIVELY REFITTED 2 / 3 BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW enjoys an IMPOSING CORNER SETTING in this favoured address just a short walk from village amenities and countryside to offer: Fine 15' Hall, Generous Lounge with French windows to garden, separate Dining room/Bedroom 3, BRAND NEW FITTED BREAKFAST / KITCHEN in light oak, TWO FURTHER DOUBLE BEDROOMS, LUXURY FITTED BATHROOM. Gas central heating and uPVC Double Glazing. BROAD FRONTAGE with Invol Driveway, side lawn and drive to GARAGE and GENEROUS REAR LAWNED GARDENS. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£229,950**SEDGLEY****Ottestone Close, Northway**

An absolutely outstanding, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been transformed by vendors in recent years to an exemplary specification. Enviously situated at head of short/quiet cul de sac adjacent to woods with good distant views, the superb accommodation includes enlarged entrance hall, 21'8" through lounge, study (alternative playroom/home office), 15'4" dining room with wood burning stove, store, refitted cottage style kitchen with a range of 'Old English' fresh units. Principal bedroom with shower room en suite & walk-in wardrobe (with extensive shelves, racking & rails), two further bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite incorporating 'jouzt', garage, landscaped rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £219,950**GORNAL/ PENSNETT****Cassandra Close**

Enjoying a generous corner position upon very popular and sought after Badgers Rise, this ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED AND WELL APPOINTED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor w.c., spacious lounge, separate dining room, conservatory extension, fitted kitchen, utility room, THREE BEDROOMS (two fitted and master with EN-SUITE) and beautifully re-appointed house bathroom. With attractive fore garden, DRIVEWAY and GARAGE together with LARGE BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£204,950**KINGSWINFORD****£5,000 REDUCTION****Melbourne Close**

Commanding an elevated position within this highly sought after address and occupying an excellent sized plot, this SUBSTANTIALLY BEDROOMED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME includes a SUPERB FOUR BEDROOM LAYOUT, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, bathroom and separate shower room. Set back beyond a LARGE DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE together with attractive front / side gardens with lawns / shrubs and enjoying a GOOD SIZED & ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT PRIVATE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£194,950**DUDLEY****Kinloch Drive, 'Earls Keep'**

A most attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed Bryant built detached at head of highly favoured cul de sac. Enlarged accommodation includes glazed entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, lounge with bay, kitchen with various integrated appliances, dining room & a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, gallery, landing, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with double wardrobe & shower room en suite), bathroom. Brick garage, delightful, sheltered/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950

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TREMENDOUSLY ENHANCED & particularly stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached where a personal inspection is considered vital to appreciate quality/interior of accommodation available. Positioned in one of the more sort after sections of the development, the property provides entrance hallway, lounge, transverse refitted 10'3" dining kitchen with an extensive range of 'light beech' effect units, various integrated appliances & double french doors through to a large back/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, pantry, utility, fitted cloakroom & further study (alternative playroom/office). Three bedrooms, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £187,500

SWINDON**Wombourne Road**

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE, which enjoys a FANTASTIC CORNER POSITION, within the highly desirable Swindon Village. The accommodation has been BEAUTIFULLY RE APPOINTED & IMPROVED in recent years and comprises: Enclosed side entrance, Reception Hall, Full Width Lounge, Luxury Refitted kitchen with built in appliances and DINING AREA off, Utility, Ground Floor WC, excellent store, THREE BEDROOMS (Bed 1 with fitted wardrobes) and LUXURY SHOWER ROOM. Front/ side lawns, DRIVEWAY and a very pleasant rear garden with store. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£178,500

SEDGLEY**Dudley Road**

A delightful, stylish, significantly upgraded & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached with many period features. Conscientiously maintained accommodation includes entrance vestibule, imposing reception hall, spacious L-shape transverse living/dining room (defined lounge & dining room sections), sitting room with bay, kitchen with an extensive range of cream finish units, 'conservatory'. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, lengthy 28'8" garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950

COSELEY**Turfs Hill Road, Hurst Hill**

An attractive, spacious, EXTENDED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end terrace of character enviable situated in favoured location directly overlooking unspoilt open fields, and with secluded rear garden. The property has been significantly upgraded in recent years to an exemplary standard, and the accommodation includes, sitting room, understairs store, central living room, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'walnut' effect units, Range & other appliances, CONSERVATORY. To the first floor are two bedrooms, and a stylish reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with a white suite, and there is a further principal dormer bedroom one with panoramic views. Secluded rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £167,950

WOODSETTON**Ratcliffe Close**

A meticulously maintained, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached presented in exemplary order throughout in favoured cul de sac (where properties are only rarely made available for sale) in popular district. Accommodation includes reception hall, L-shape 24'8" through living/dining room (with patio doors), kitchen; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with an extensive range of fitted units), bathroom, lengthy drive, large garage (incorporating laundry section) & a separate toilet. Delightful, well tended, sheltered rear garden with summer house & shed. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £165,450

KINGSWINFORD**Granville Drive****£14,950 REDUCTION**

Enjoying a SUPERB OPEN FRONT OUTLOOK with playing fields opposite, this LARGE MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME has been SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED TO BOTH THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOORS, now offering an EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS and WELL PLANNED arrangement of family sized accommodation which includes: reception hall, large lounge with bay, separate extended dining room with sitting area off, spacious kitchen with built in appliances, ground floor w.c., FIVE BEDROOMS, bathroom with separate shower, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set beyond the DRIVEWAY approach to GARAGE with utility area and to the rear enjoying a good sized rear garden which has a secluded rear aspect. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in Excess of £160,000

WOODSETTON**Vicarage Road West**

A stylish, significantly EXTENDED & ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached family home. The superb accommodation includes: imposing reception hall, lounge with bay, store, study, extended 22'7" 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a fine range of units with integrated appliances & patio doors, utility room. To the first floor are two double & one single bedrooms, reappointed shower room with a white suite, and there is a sizeable second floor loft conversion providing a double bedroom with a bathroom en suite. Professionally landscaped 'Japanese theme' gardens, block paved parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,950

SEDGLEY**Ferndown Avenue**

An EXTENDED & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached enviable situated in favoured district within walking distance of country park, so many amenities & schools, etc. Accommodation provides enlarged entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, extended 16'5" dining room, kitchen, pantry, breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage. Delightful well stocked secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,950

SEDGLEY**AMBLECOTE****Fennel Road**

This modern style, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated & three bedroom detached family home is situated in an established residential location and is available with no upward chain. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, extended Kitchen, three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway and a pleasant rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£154,950

SEDGLEY**Brownswall Road**

A SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED, comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached in favoured district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, hall, 19'5" lounge, dining room, extended 18'10" breakfast kitchen, pantry, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS (largest bedroom 19'4" x 12'4" max), bathroom, large 20ft. garage, delightful secluded rear garden considerable potential. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,950

BRIERLEY HILL**Bromley**

This traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom detached family home is beautifully presented throughout, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, re-fitted Dining Kitchen with a fine range of units, Utility, Guest W.C., three good Bedrooms (Master with fitted wardrobes), re-fitted Bathroom with white suite and separate Shower Cubicle, Driveway and a pleasant Rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers in the Region Of £149,950

WOMBOURNE**Redhill Avenue**

Pleasantly situated within this cul-de-sac, forming part of highly sought after Wombourne village, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED AND VERY ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL, SEMI-DETACHED HOME offers ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED AND VERY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Inner Hall, spacious Lounge with Dining Area, extended and attractively refitted Breakfast Kitchen with integrated appliances, Utility Room, ground floor WC, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS and refitted classic white Bathroom with separate shower. With an attractive low maintenance foregarden, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and beautifully laid out rear garden, with rear Verandah and USEFUL WORKSHOP. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£149,950

LOWER GORNAL**NEW PRICE****The Spinnery**

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED. Delightfully situated in a quiet cul de sac location, this uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home is well worthy of inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises side entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with a fine range of units, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & garden overlooking open woodland. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

COSELEY**NEW PRICE****Crowsbridge Mews**

Occupying a corner plot in a quiet cul de sac location, this modern style, double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC), gas centrally heated detached family home is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, guest w.c., lounge, dining room, kitchen, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

SEDGLEY**Richmond Road**

A traditional, freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached that has been significantly modernised/ refurbished in recent months set in convenient district within reasonable walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring/associated amenities. Various period features remain (wood stripped floor/fireplaces/picture rails) and the accommodation includes porch, imposing reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room (with double french doors), refitted kitchen with oven, hob & extractor, pantry, three bedrooms, upgraded bathroom with white suite, narrow 'garage', garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,000

DUDLEY**Cardoness Place**

An exceptionally well presented & extremely stylish, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, and gas centrally heated semi detached upon fine corner plot with GOOD DISTANT VIEWS. Superb accommodation includes: entrance hallway, excellent lounge, dining room (with double opening French doors out to the garden), upgraded kitchen with 'light beech' effect units & various integrated appliances, store, THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Large garden shed, potential garage space, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £138,000

LOWER GORNAL**Lawnswood Road, Thornleigh**

A gas centrally heated, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detached in well regarded cul de sac upon popular development. The conscientiously maintained, well presented accommodation includes reception hall, store, kitchen with various integrated appliances, transverse L-shape living/dining room with 'living flame' - hole in the wall' feature fireplace & double french doors out to garden. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, garage, neat landscaped garden, good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £134,950

COSELEY**Bridgewater Drive**

This beautifully presented, modern style, extended, uPVC double glazed three bedroomed semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners, and is situated at the head of this popular cul-de-sac. The property is well worthy of an internal inspection, and briefly comprises: living room, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, conservatory, study/playroom, guest w.c. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Garage, double width driveway, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

COSELEY**Hurst Road, Hurst Hill**

This beautifully presented, much improved, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached is situated in an established residential location, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The conscientiously maintained property briefly comprises: entrance hall, refitted breakfast kitchen, stylish lounge, splendid conservatory addition. Three good bedrooms, refitted bathroom with a white suite. Lengthy garage, driveway, and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

WORDSLEY**£5,000 REDUCTION****Marine Crescent**

A DELIGHTFUL MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW which is superbly located within this very popular and convenient location offering SPACIOUS layout of accommodation which requires updating, the accommodation comprises: reception hall, 17'4" lounge, Kitchen, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, bathroom with shower, STORAGE HEATING and REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set back beyond the landscaped frontage with LONG FRONT/SIDE DRIVEWAY. SUBSTANTIAL CARPORT, LARGE GARAGE and a low maintenance landscaped rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£124,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

SEDGLEY**Tipton Street**

This neatly presented, Victorian style, vast majority double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom intermediate terraced home which is conveniently situated for Sedgley Bull Ring, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. This surprisingly spacious accommodation briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast area, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, garden room. Three first floor bedrooms, bathroom with a separate shower cubicle, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

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COSELEY**NEW PRICE**

Catherine Road, Hurst Hill

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. Enviously situated upon fine CORNER PLOT a Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached providing reception hall, kitchen, living/dining room. Three bedrooms, bathroom. SEPARATE GARAGE. Delightful secluded garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £121,750

WOODSETTON**NEW PRICE**

Oakfield Avenue, Bramford Estate

An attractive, ENLARGED, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached in short/quiet cul de sac requiring a little sympathetic updating. Accommodation provides entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with 'living flame' feature fireplace & a bay, sitting room, kitchen, 'wet/shower room'. Three bedrooms, bathroom, outer store, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £121,500

WOODSETTON

Sedgley Road, 'Swan Village'

A quite distinctive, traditional, Freehold, interwar semi detached of character that has been significantly modernised in recent years carefully retaining/enhancing many fine period features (with lofty ceiling heights, picture rails, panelled doors, open fireplaces etc.). The gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed accommodation includes: reception hall, lounge with bay, separate dining room with door through to a conservatory (as seen), extended 15'9" kitchen; Two double bedrooms, third room (with potential), bathroom. Blocked paved foregarden (kerb dropped), and a rear garden. Some finishing works are required. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £120,000

COSELEY

Paul Street, Hurst Hill

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An absolutely outstanding & comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' presented in exemplary order throughout in popular/convenient district. Meticulously maintained accommodation includes traditional 14'6" reception hall, fitted cloakroom, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units, transverse lounge (with double french doors out to garden). TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built-in wardrobes & a shower room on suite), house bathroom with white suite, block paved parking, landscaped secluded level rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

GORNAL WOOD

Chapel Walk

RARE OPPORTUNITY! - A significantly enhanced, comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow (effectively flat alternative) enviously situated in particularly secluded/private location within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation includes entrance vestibule, 28'4" through central reception hall with lobby to the rear, two stores, lounge with double french doors to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY addition, refitted kitchen with various integrated appliances, double bedroom, reappointed bathroom with white suite, neat 'low maintenance' gardens. GARAGE & further parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

COSELEY

Clifton Street, Hurst Hill

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate starter home that has been 'transformed' by vendors in recent years. Accommodation includes entrance porch, hallway, ENLARGED LOUNGE, transverse refitted dining kitchen with fine range of 'Terrano' high gloss black units & various integrated appliances. Three bedrooms, enlarged bathroom with stylish white suite, off road parking, neat 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

UPPER GORNAL

Greenhill Road

This traditional style, surprisingly spacious, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached house that is situated in a popular residential location, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, through lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units. Three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Concrete print hardstanding to front, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £113,950

DUDLEY WOOD

Crabourne Road

Situated in an established residential location, this immaculately presented traditional style, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated, Two Bedroom Semi-Detached home may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Side Entrance Hall, stylish Lounge, Dining Room, extended Kitchen with a fine range of units and integrated appliances. Two excellent Bedrooms, Bathroom, driveway and a low maintenance rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£110,000

GORNAL WOOD

Flavells Lane

A distinctive & highly individual, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted cottage of character with further potential. Enjoying good distant views from the front, the property is set well back from the lane (pedestrian access only) and comprises entrance porch, dining room, central hallway, lounge with patio doors, kitchen, bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garden designed for 'low maintenance'. No Parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

LOWER GORNAL

Brook Street

A significantly modernised & improved, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated traditional intermediate terrace of character with walking distance of village & all amenities. Delightful accommodation includes entrance porch, lounge with feature living flame fireplace, lobby, understairs store, REFITTED breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' units & integrated oven/hob, THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white 'Heritage' suite, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £95,950

COSELEY

Havacre Lane

A uPVC double glazed, Freehold, semi detached 'starter home' conveniently situated within walking distance of bus/rail transport routes together with Roseville village shopping centre, and comprising: entrance hallway, lounge, upgraded dining kitchen with 'high gloss white' finish units, store. Two bedrooms (principal bedroom with built in wardrobes), upgraded bathroom with white suite. Double gates to secure parking (potential garage space, subject to regulations), neat rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £94,950

COSELEY

Bank Street

A tremendously modernised, enhanced & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional intermediate terrace in superb order throughout. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms, bathroom with white 'contemporary' suite, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

UPPER GORNAL

Stonepine Place

A comparatively SPACIOUS, double glazed, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, Top floor apartment with tremendous distant views conveniently situated within walking distance of so many amenities. "Entry phone" style access system with accommodation including: reception hall, store, two double bedrooms, lounge with bay, 15 ft breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,500

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Mimosa Walk

*** COMPETITIVELY PRICED *** OFFERING EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY this DELIGHTFUL, AND SPACIOUS GROUND FLOOR SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENT offers bungalow style living within popular Blanford Mere, just a pleasant walk from amenities and, with RECENT EXPENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS offers: Private Hall, SPLENDID 16'4" x 12' LOUNGE, Inner Hall, attractive fitted Kitchen, SPACIOUS DOUBLE BEDROOM with wardrobes and French door to garden, LUXURY REFITTED DESIGNER BATHROOM and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Corner position with front and side lawns, small patio/lawned rear garden and GARAGE directly rear. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£85,950

COSELEY

Ebenezer Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A significantly MODERNISED & much enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace in a convenient/established district. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, dining room, upgraded kitchen. To the first floor are double & single bedrooms together with reappointed bathroom with white/shower, 'low maintenance' (decking) garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

SEDGLEY

Monument Lane

This traditional style, majority uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached now requires elective modernisation/improvement yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, side utility with w.c., two double bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

BRIERLEY HILL

Bradleymore Road

This Victorian style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, two bedroomed terraced property is situated in an established residential location and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge, Kitchen Conservatory, Guest WC/Utility, two first floor Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, and rear Garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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GORNAL WOOD

Bank Road

IDEAL STARTER HOME - A conscientiously maintained, uPVC single glazed second floor flat with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS conveniently situated in block of six within reasonable walking distance of day-to-day amenities. "Entry phone" system to communal areas with No. 47 comprising central reception hall, lounge, boiler cupboard & other storage cupboards, upgraded kitchen, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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DUDLEY

Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'

50% SHARE. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed Top Floor Apartment with tremendous DISTANT VIEWS upon well established development representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. There is an "entry phone" style security system to communal areas, and the apartment comprises: central reception hall, open plan living room/kitchen with fine range of "birch" effect units, various integrated appliances & a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS (bedroom one with fitted wardrobes and a balcony), bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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DUDLEY

Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'

50% SHARE. A stylish, comparatively spacious, uPVC double glazed First Floor apartment upon now well established development representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present vendors 50% share is available for sale. The accommodation includes: "entry phone" access to communal entrance areas. No 68 comprises: central reception hall, "open plan" living room/kitchen with a fine range of fashionable units, and various integrated appliances together with a balcony. TWO BEDROOMS, (principal bedroom with balcony and built-in wardrobes), part tiled bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds & parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £49,950 for vendors 50% share



RODENBOYDELL

BISHOPS LODGE



HARVARD CLOSE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a study, a magnificent conservatory, a superb fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a detached double garage and a lovely garden with a summer house.

£279,950

SEDGLEY



CATHOLIC LANE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a spacious conservatory, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a downstairs wc, a cellar, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating and impressive gardens.

£249,950

BROADLANDS



CHARLECOTE DRIVE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£244,950

SEDGLEY



NORTHWAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, a dining area, a magnificent kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a downstairs wc, a utility room with access to a storage room, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden.

£229,950

LARKS VIEW



RICHBOROUGH DRIVE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a magnificent breakfast kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a master bedroom en suite, three further good sized bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£224,950

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WEXFORD CLOSE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a family room/dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen, a utility room, a downstairs wc, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage, a pleasant rear garden and panoramic views to the front of the property.

£209,950

MILKING BANK



STRATFORD CLOSE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs wc, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£199,950

EARLS KEEP



MANSION CLOSE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, an open plan dining room/kitchen, a master bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a beautiful rear garden.

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QUEENS ROAD

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£179,950

COSELEY



HIGH VIEW

A three bedroom link detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a guest cloakroom, an open plan lounge/dining room, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, two further double bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

£169,950

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BALMORAL VIEW

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£161,950

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TURLS HILL ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room/sitting room, a magnificent conservatory, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a pleasant rear garden.

£156,950

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CROWESBRIDGE MEWS

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

£145,995

PRIORY GATE



RICHBOROUGH DRIVE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, an open plan lounge/dining room, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£142,400

WOODSETTON



PARKES LANE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a superb fitted dining kitchen, a conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a rear garden with impressive views.

£139,950

FAIRVIEW PARK



DIBDALE ROAD WEST

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises: reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway for two cars and a pleasant rear garden.

£129,995

SEDGLEY



PADARN CLOSE

A three bedroom end town house that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge with French windows opening onto the rear garden, a superb dining kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, gas fired central heating, a pleasant rear garden and allocated parking.

£119,950

COSELEY



BERRINGTON DRIVE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, a dining kitchen, a conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, a driveway, a garage and a rear garden.

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LAKESIDE LAKESIDE COURT

Delightfully situated with much larger than average rear gardens at the head of this popular cul-de-sac, this stylishly presented Modern 2 Bedroom End Townhouse provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family or professional couple. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Refitted Dining Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 Well Proportioned Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom with shower, Pleasant Rear Gardens with pleasant outlook and driveway to front.

Offers around £129,950



PENSNETT BRYCE ROAD

This attractively presented 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides well planned gas centrally heated and double glazed (part UPVC) accommodation ideal for the first time buyer or young family and enjoys a pleasant position in this popular address. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Dining Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Pleasant Rear Gardens with pleasant outlook and Driveway to front.

Offers around £89,950



BRIERLEY HILL FOXDALE DRIVE

This delightfully presented Modern One Bedroom 'Mews' Residence provides skilfully proportioned UPVC double glazed accommodation with night storage heating ideal for the First Time Buyer. Older Buyer or Investor £400 per month ex achievable and is pleasantly situated in this ever popular development. Briefly comprises:- Attractive Lounge with Fitted Kitchen Area, spacious Double Bedroom, attractively refitted Shower Room, Landed Foregardens and Allocated Car Parking Space immediately in front.

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BRIERLEY HILL PLANET ROAD

A Spacious Modern 2 Bedroom First Floor Flat providing gas centrally heated and part double glazed accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or Retired in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Landing, Attractive Lounge, Refitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 Well Proportioned Bedrooms, super refitted Bathroom and Car Parking.

Offers around £69,950



QUARRY BANK WOODS LANE

This attractively presented Detached Dormer Bungalow provides spacious, versatile family accommodation with Upvc double glazing and electric storage heating and enjoys a pleasant position in this popular and convenient address. With NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes:- L Shaped Hall, Downstairs W.C., extended Lounge, sep Dining Room, fitted Kitchen, Bedroom 3 / Study, 2 first floor Bedrooms master with deep wardrobes and Useful storage, Large fitted Bathroom with sep shower cubicle, pleasant landscaped rear garden with private outlook, Garage with rear access and driveway to front.

Offers around £159,950



BRIERLEY HILL DELPH ROAD

Pleasantly situated in this popular address, this much improved, extended Trad Semi-Detached provides versatile, spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accom ideal for the young family. Certain finishing works are required. Hall, Lounge, sep Dining Room, Conservatory, attractively fitted extended Breakfast Kitchen with built-in oven, hob and dishwasher, Laundry/Utility Room, Downs Shower Room, 3 good Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom, feature Attic Bedroom, pleasant good sized rear gardens and block paved driveway for 3/4 cars.

Offers around £134,950



BROCKMOOR LEYS ROAD

This attractive, recently redecorated Modern 3 Bedroom Detached provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation conveniently positioned with pleasant views to the rear in this popular address. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Downstairs W.C., Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom (refitted with shower cubicle but requiring minor finishing works), Integral Garage, Pleasant Rear Gardens with sunny open aspect and Driveway for 3/4 Cars to the Front.

Offers around £132,750



ROWLEY REGIS PECKOVER CLOSE

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient Cul-de-sac close to the centre of Blackheath, this Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family. Briefly includes:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Superbly Fitted Dining Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room, Garage, Landed Enclosed Rear Gardens.

Offers around £122,000



RUSSELLS HALL MINEHEAD ROAD

This lovingly and delightfully presented 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family in this popular address close to Russells Hall Hospital. Briefly comprises:- Spacious Lounge with Dining Area, Conservatory, attractively fitted Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms (master with fitted wardrobes), refitted Shower Room, delightfully kept Rear Gardens with Summerhouse and Stores, Side Garage, Car Port and Driveway for 2 cars.

Offers around £121,500



PENSNETT KIRKHAM GARDENS

Pleasantly situated in this popular Cul-de-sac, this attractively presented Modern 3 Bedroom Intermediate Townhouse provides gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family or First Time Buyer. Briefly comprises:- Hall, attractive Lounge, superb Re-Fitted Kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 Well Proportioned Bedrooms, attractively Fitted Bathroom with Shower, Low Maintenance Enclosed Rear Gardens, Driveway for two cars to the front and additional Drive/Parking Space close by.

Offers around £99,950



BRIERLEY HILL FISHER STREET

This superbly presented, stylishly appointed 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and part Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family. Briefly includes:- Hall, Spacious Lounge with built-in oven and hob, 3 Good Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower attachment and Splendid good sized landscaped Rear Gardens with pleasant outlook.

Offers around £94,950



BRIERLEY HILL WALLOW ROAD

This attractively presented, stylishly improved 2 bedroomed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation for the discerning young family or First Time Buyer and briefly comprises:- Hall, Attractive Lounge, Refitted Dining Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom with Shower, pleasant low maintenance Good Sized Rear Gardens and Gravelled Driveway for 2 cars to the front.

Offers around £87,950



BROCKMOOR CRESSETT AVENUE

Pleasantly situated with larger than average gardens at the head of this popular cul-de-sac, this 2 Bed Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious Upvc double glazed accom with night storage heating and although requiring certain improvement provides tremendous further potential with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs W.C., 2 good Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room and Large Landed Rear and Side Gardens with pleasant southern facing outlook.

Offers around £82,500



HOMER HILL NETHEREND LANE

This delightfully presented, stylishly improved Modern One Bedroom First Floor Flat provides spacious Upvc double detached accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or professional couple and is conveniently positioned for local amenities and Cradley Heath Railway Station. Viewing highly recommended with Entrance Hall and landing, attractive Lounge, Bedroom, stylish refitted Bathroom with shower, communal Gardens and Garage in separate block close by IDEAL WESTERN OPPORTUNITY.

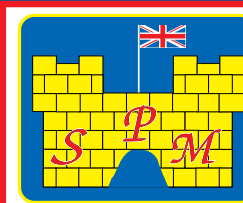
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DUDLEY GLEN ROAD

A stylishly refurbished 2 Bed Semi-Detached - Gas Central Heating with Upvc Replacement Windows - Lounge, refitted Dining Kitchen, Downstairs W.C., 2 Good Bedrooms, Spacious Bathroom, Driveway to the front. No Pets/DSS/Smokers. Deposit £600. Available Immediately

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WATER STREET FOR SALE £135,000

FOR SALE: Semi Detached Property in quiet backwater, within close proximity of Kingswinford Village. The Gas Centrally Heated and Double Glazed accommodation comprises of: Entrance Lobby, Large Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Double Bedrooms and a Bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Benefits include Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Gardens and NO UPWARD CHAIN an early viewing is essential on this individual home. Viewing by appointment only on 01384 277701.



BACK ROAD FOR SALE £179,995

Modern town house. Accommodation includes: Entrance Hall, WC, Dining Room, Well Appointed Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Three Bedrooms including Master with Built in Wardrobes and En Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom. Benefits include: Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Single Garage. Viewing via this office on 01384 277701. All Reasonable Offers Will Be Considered.



MURDOCH DRIVE FOR SALE £169,995

Modern Three Storey Townhouse. Accommodation comprises of: Entrance Hall with Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Large Lounge/Diner, Three Bedrooms with En Suite & Dressing Area to Master and a Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking. Viewing is really a must and is by appointment only on 01384 277701.



HIGH STREET FOR SALE £159,950

Superb residential property offering good sized accommodation located in central Kingswinford. Comprises of: Entrance Porch, Large Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Ground Floor WC, Lounge, Three Bedrooms and a Refitted Shower Room. Benefits include: Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking for 20 cars, and very well presented rear garden. Viewing on this property is highly recommended.



ADELAIDE STREET £450 pcm

Terraced Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Rear Garden



CAVENDISH CLOSE £635 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage, No DSS, No Pets



KINGSWOOD ROAD £695 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage



MARSHALL CRESCENT £575 pcm

First Floor Apartment, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom with shower, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished



KING WILLIAM STREET £540 pcm

Modern Terrace, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately



ASHTREE ROAD £375 pcm

Ground Floor Maisonette, Lounge, kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Communal Grounds, Unfurnished.



LYE £525 PCM

Terrace Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Large Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Rear Gardens



PARK ROAD £350 pcm

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, Communal Rear Garden



EAGLE PLACE £370 pcm

Second Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Private Parking, Security Entrance.



SALOP STREET £385 pcm

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, One Bedroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, DSS considered. No Pets.



ANDERSLEIGH DRIVE £395 pcm

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front Garden, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately



MERSTONE CLOSE £450 pcm

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Unfurnished, Available Immediately



TANSEY GREEN ROAD £530 pcm

End Terraced Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Two Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage at Rear.



BRIDGNORTH ROAD £475 pcm

First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately



SEDGLEY ROAD WEST £425 pcm

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BOURNE STREET £395 pcm

First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Economy Seven Heating, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished, Communal Grounds



CORBYNS HALL ROAD £520 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Front & Rear Garden, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished



THE PADDOCK £670 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished



TIVERTON CLOSE £625 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Mostly Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished, Available Immediately



BROAD MEADOW £695 pcm

Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage



Low CO2 emissions means free first year road tax

Chevrolet in control with handy new Cruze

ECONOMY travel needn't be basic – and the latest version of the race-proven Chevrolet Cruze is the proof, thanks to the addition of a new fuel-efficient, low CO2 engine that gives the model even broader appeal to both private and fleet customers alike.

With CO2 emissions of just 117g/km, the newcomer qualifies for free road tax for the first year and a benefit-in-kind tax commitment of just 17 per cent.

Coupled to Chevrolet's traditional high specification and keen pricing, that makes the latest Cruze one of the best value five-door family hatchbacks on the road.

Yet despite its excellent fuel economy, the Cruze 1.7 VCDi offers the kind of performance you wouldn't expect from a car with such low emissions. Developing 130PS and 300Nm of torque, it accelerates from 0-60mph in 9.4 seconds and has a top speed of 124mph.

Chevrolet UK Managing Director Mark Terry said: "The new 1.7 VCDi gives Chevrolet a real opportunity to compete in the core area of the five-door hatchback market, where tax implications, fuel economy and CO2 emissions are critical. Already a hit with private buyers, this new engine gives Cruze a much broader appeal to fleets and really helps underline our commitment to growth in this key business area."

With the five-door now established in the market and a Station Wagon imminent, the Cruze range keeps getting better and better, and is just what our customers and dealers are requesting."

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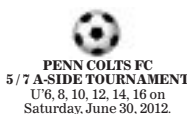


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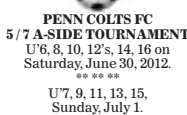
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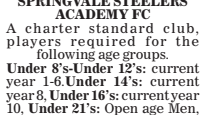


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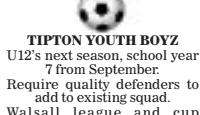
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Valentine's day ahead for Aston in title test

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston has been paired with Curtis Valentine for the vacant Midlands middleweight title on the Sky Sports bill in Sheffield next month.

Aston's first title shot will take place on the undercard of hometown hero Kell Brook's IBF International title fight on July 7.

Brook will take on Carson Jones.

"Tank", meanwhile, meets Valentine at the Motorpoint Arena in his first attempt at a pro crown, for the belt vacated by Leicester's Martin Conception after he hurt his knee.

Nottingham's Valentine has one fight fewer paid experience than his co-challenger and has lost twice in six contests, both on points to Alastair Warren and Erick Ochieng.

But the 31-year-old is a puncher with three stoppages from his four wins, with only Ryan Clark able to go the distance with him during that streak.

However, unbeaten Aston has also come into a powerful streak.

Over the course of his seven straight victories there have been three KOs in his last four contests - two in the first round - halting Paul Samuels last time out.

Glassboys fizzing to play Bucks

STOURBRIDGE FC are to play host to a Telford side for the first time in more than 30 years.

The Glassboys have secured a home pre-season friendly against Blue Square Bet Premier outfit AFC Telford United.

The Bucks are managed by former QPR, Sheffield Wednesday, Wolves and England midfielder Andy Sinton.

The warm-up will be at the War Memorial Athletic Ground on Tuesday, July 17 with a 7.45pm kick-off.

Although it's three decades since a Telford side visited Amblecote, the Glassboys did travel to the Shropshire club in September 2010.

The occasion was a second qualifying round of the FA Cup.

The home side emerged as winners, 5-2.

Day to win the toss and elect to field

THIS was a chilly day's cricket when the decision time for those winning the toss seemed briefer than normal with very few winners from those deciding to bat first, writes **Chris Marsh**.

Division One firsts leaders Nomads slipped up badly, being inserted and dismissed for a poor 129 by Oldswinford. Pershore were one of several clubs to take advantage to go top of a tight division after inserting Redditch who, unlike Nomads, did bat for the 50 overs to secure a batting point.

Astwood Bank went second despite not finishing off Droitwich

Worcestershire County League

and Bromyard moved up to fourth behind Oldswinford after Tom Baylis demolished Worcester.

In other games Pedmore beat 10th-placed Hagley despite Joe Lennon's magnificent effort in scoring 138 of Hagley's 207.

Coombs Wood defeated 11th-placed Colwall despite being asked to bat and thus were the only side to register 24 points. It is still very close with the top half of the table covered by just 18 points but at the foot of the table Worcester and Colwall seem a bit adrift.

In **Division Two**, there was no change of leaders despite Stourport's match at Feckenham being called off. However, Bewdley's nine-wicket success at home to Alvechurch edged them to within nine points in second. They overtook Burghill, who were hanging on a bit at neighbours Wormelow for a nervous winning draw. Elsewhere, Dominies beat Envile, Belbroughton and Rushwick had another close fought draw and Netherton beat Romsley.

Division Three's leaders

Tenbury were toppled by Stourbridge Social for who Waqas Ahmed took 9-49. However, Cookley resumed the leadership by beating Himley and Harvington drew level on points with Tenbury by thrashing Malvern.

There was a win for Alveley over Chaddesley and another for Birmingham at home to neighbours Himbleton and better news for bottom side Kidderminster as they drew at Harborne. Next week Harvington visit Cookley.

Division Four leaders Ross on Wye won at Cleobury, second-placed Avoncroft recorded a

victory at Martley. Lye beat Barnards Green and Bromsgrove squeezed a narrow win over Hanley Castle thanks to 7-21 from Paul Husbonds. So it was no change at the top and with OV's match at Old Hill abandoned they slipped to sixth.

Division Five leaders Astwood Bank lost to Barn Green and they were joined at the top by West Malvern, who beat Canon Frome thanks to 94 from Steve Wright and 6-44 from Pete O'Connell. Claverley's match was off and there were wins for Halesowen and Amblecote who are fifth and sixth.

Hagley fail to win but keep top spot

Worcestershire County League

In **Division One** seconds Hagley stayed top despite not quite finishing off rivals and 2011 champions Pedmore and Nomads stayed second after they beat Oldswinford by 10 wickets.

Astwood Bank were rained off so Colwall joined them in joint third after they beat Coombs Wood despite a ton by Mohsin Khan.

Division Two leaders Cookley lost again, this time at home to Wormelow so Envile have closed the gap to just six points after beating Dominies. Worcester and Stourport are each one point further back respectively after victories.

In **Division Three**, Stourbridge Social defeated second-placed Cookley to extend their lead to 21 points and Tenbury are 13 ahead of Romsley, who were rained off.

Climbed

Division Four leaders Lye were rained off so Halesowen have a one-point lead over them after winning at Ross on Wye. Bromsgrove are third after a victory at Barn Green. Avoncroft climbed to fourth after beating Amblecote with the day's top scorer Jon Brunt making 159 not out.

Division Five had two matches played which resulted in wins for mid-table Claverley and Hanley Castle so Old Hill, Old Elizabethans and West Malvern still lead.

In the one-team section, Netherton's lead was cut to 28 points in **Division Six** after Knighton had a winning draw with Stone in the only game played so they moved up to second.

Division Seven leaders Stourport dismissed Kidderminster for just 37 and won by 10 wickets in eight overs so maintained a two-point lead over Oldswinford who won by one wicket at third-placed Belbroughton.

Division Eight saw yet another win for Droitwich so they lead by 11 points from Worcester who beat Hagley. Harborne are 28 points behind in third.

Division Nine new boys, Bredon thirds, won the top of the table clash at Kempsey by two wickets but still trail their rivals by five-points. Stourport fourths beat their Nomads counterparts to go third and Redditch fourths are fourth.

Ward cries foul over criticism for blunder

WOLVES defender Stephen Ward has cried foul after being singled out over a blunder which cost Ireland dear in their first game of the European Championships.

The Molineux left-back sliced a clearance which landed straight at the feet of Croatia striker Nikica Jelavic who promptly restored his nation's lead just before half-time in Sunday's Euro 2012 clash.

The 2-1 advantage proved critical as Croatia eventually ran out 3-1 winners to leave Ireland already up against it in their battle to qualify from Group C.

Ireland bid to pick themselves up tonight when they face reigning World and European champions Spain.

But against Croatia, on a night when Ireland did not enjoy much luck in key decisions, Ward was adamant that he had been fouled just as he was about to make the fateful clearance.

"I was clipped," said the Dubliner. "Everybody must have seen it except the referee, who was five yards away."

Strong

"And then there are the other guys, on the goal line - this is supposed to be the sort of thing they brought them in for."

Wolves boss Stale Solbakken reckons Ward is strong enough to bounce back. He is confident that the versatile 26-year-old, who has won 13 caps for Ireland, will come back stronger this evening.

"I think that Ward was unlucky. It looked like he got a slight tap on the heel

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and it disrupted him," said the Norwegian.

"It was a one-off situation. It happened in an instant and that can happen, but I thought he played well in the game."

"I do not know him personally yet, but he played a lot for Wolves last season. He is safe and stable and has good experience at club and international level."

"He looks a reasonable kind of character both on and off the field to recover." Solbakken's appointment as manager has helped give Wolves a near-2,000 bump in Early Bird season ticket sales.

The club re-opened the scheme three weeks ago following the appointment of the 44-year-old coach from Norway, who begins his regime in earnest next month.

And it has triggered an additional 1,871 purchases to give Wolves a baseline of 14,375 season ticket holders before any extra sales in the build-up to the mid-August start to the Championship.

Jones is shut out of the Reebok after blunder



Mark Jones outside the Maypole Inn in Halesowen - his UK Open dreams were soon to turn into a nightmare

MARK JONES was eliminated from the PDC UK Open without throwing a dart after failing to register in time to play his third round tie.

Jones chucked away a guaranteed £1,000 in the process just for completing his scheduled fixture in the last 64 against Dennis Smith.

The mix-up began when Jones arrived at the Reebok Stadium in Bolton last Friday, only to be told by PDC officials he had missed the deadline to play that night.

Smith banked an additional £1,000 just for being in round four, where he was beaten 9-5 by Dave Chisnall.

Jones, meanwhile, was left kicking himself while the game took place on Saturday afternoon.

The Brierley Hill darter, who plays his pub darts at the Maypole Inn in Halesowen, was coming in at the third round stage after banking £2,500 in the UK Open qualifiers.

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Wedge chips in to inspire Himley

Birmingham League

STUART WEDGE chipped in with bat and ball to inspire **Himley** to a 135-run victory over **West Bromwich Dartmouth**.

Himley were asked to bat first and looked in trouble at 24-2 after the loss of openers Chris Tranter and Greg Wright. But the home side rallied as Nathan Round (46), Ben Smith (46) and Tom Kohler-Cadmore (44 not out) all weighed in.

Skipper Wedge (29) gave the innings a boost. Wedge then provided the impetus with the ball as he claimed 3-31 while Nick Harrison picked up 3-28.

Ashfak Hussain (2-10) and Mike Jones (2-8) claimed the other wickets as the visitors fell for 70.

Walsall's clash with fell victim to the weather while Division One leaders **Wombourne** saw their match with **Dorridge** washed out.

Dismiss

Pirm Kalair hit an unbeaten 86 to help **Fordhouses** claim a winning draw against **Attock** to move out of the Division Two relegation zone.

Kalair top-scored in his side's 221-8 with captain Russell Thompson making 49 and Mitch Davies 45.

Jatin Kohli took 3-49 and Chris Guest 2-66 as Attock ended the game on 203-8.

Brewood lost top spot in Division Two as they slid to an 87-run defeat to new leaders **Eastnor** who made 179-9 with Mome Heyneke taking 4-29 for Brewood, who collapsed to 92 all out.

Andy Hawkins' 5-23 helped **Cannock** to a 34-run victory at **Water Orton**.

Cannock made 142-9 in 55 overs with Sean Collings (32) and Hawkins (31) leading the way. Hawkins' five-wicket haul and Jack Twigger's 3-17 then helped dismiss Water Orton for 108.

A six-wicket burst from Matthew Briggs was the highlight as **Penn** claimed a 36-run victory over **Stourbridge** in Division Three.

Dan Bassett top-scored with 69 in Penn's 182-9 and Briggs (6-32) and Adam Quiney (3-42) dismissed Stourbridge for 146.

Kevin Baker's unbeaten 29 saw **Penkridge** (144-8) hold on for a losing draw against **Oswestry** after Shropshire side racked up 285-8.

Legend Erik backing track campaign

Dudley Heathens

massive part of my life and it would make me so happy to see them back racing at their own track.

"I follow the results of the team from here in Denmark and it's nice to see them doing well and it's amazing the crowds and the following they are getting for home meetings at Wolverhampton.

"But Cradley, Dudley and the people deserve their own track and when I first read about the plans with the football people I thought it looked a win, win situation. It would be great if it could work out.

"I've seen how Jan O Pedersen and Greg Hancock have been left buzzing by going back there and meeting the fans from the Cradley days and I can't wait to come and do the same."

Almost 300 tickets have already been sold for the evening with the man known as King of Cradley at the Venue Conference and Banqueting Suite in Dudley on Friday, July 20.

General admission tickets are available at £10 with the event starting at 8.30pm. All VIP seats have been sold.

Tickets can be bought at the club's online shop at www.dudleyheathens.co.uk or by

sending a cheque payable to HSSC, 2 Caernarvon Way, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 2TR. For more details, contact HSSC on 07766 745681.

Heathens hit the road with two important National League meetings this weekend.

The former Cradley club go to Rye House with a full strength team on Saturday and then head to Buxton, where they've won already this season in the Knockout Cup, on Sunday.

Skipper Adam Roynon is away riding with Premier League Workington on Sunday so boss Will Pottinger is working on booking a guest replacement.

Roaring success for solid Cougars

COSELEY COUGARS put in a solid performance to move two places up the Elite Karting League.

They had a second and a third in the sprints at Ellough Park, Suffolk and a total of nine top-10 race finishes throughout the day.

The team was rewarded by a rise in the standings from 14th to 12th with 22 teams competing.

In the morning sprint races the team scored their best finish to date with second.

The Cougars couldn't improve on their qualifying position in the race of champions and finished 10th.

There were mixed fortunes in the afternoon endurance races, the Cougars finishing ninth in race one but 17th in race two.

Team manager Keith Jauncey said: "Cleveland Pickering was the fastest driver of the day and we're most proud as it was only his third outdoor event.

"We're looking to improve even further for the next round."

The next Elite Karting League round takes place at Clay Pigeon, Dorset on July 22.

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NEW BOSS TALKS OF HIS ALBION HONOUR

NEW ALBION head coach Steve Clarke is 'honoured' to take over at The Hawthorns.

The 48-year-old penned a two-year deal to become the Baggies' new boss, succeeding England manager Roy Hodgson. And, having served as assistant manager at Chelsea, Newcastle, West Ham and Liverpool, Clarke is excited to finally be a No.1 at a Premier League club.

"I'm absolutely delighted to be given this opportunity," said Clarke.

"Becoming a head coach in my own right has always been an ambition of mine and I feel I have served my apprenticeship.

"I've done everything I could as an assistant.

"It's a process I've gone through, with a plan in mind to work as hard as I could alongside some of the best managers and coaches in the world, learning as much as possible from them, before stepping out on my own.

"I know from past visits to The Hawthorns how well the supporters back the team and joining a club of such stature is a real honour. I can't wait to get started."

Ready

Since beginning his coaching career in 1998, Clarke has worked alongside some big-name managers such as Jose Mourinho, Sir Bobby Robson and Kenny Dalglish.

Clarke may bring in his own assistant - former Wolves and West Ham winger Kevin Keen has been sounded out - but Dean Kiely and Keith Downing will remain in their present roles.

"I've taken something from every manager I've worked with and I've felt ready to make the step up for some time," he said.

"I'm determined to make

by Steve Madeley

the most of it. I look forward to meeting and working with a very talented group of players."

Clarke says he plans to build on the solid foundations that have been laid by Hodgson.

"Albion strikes me as a friendly, really well organised club with a fantastic structure in place," he added.

"The chairman (Jeremy Peace) and Dan Ashworth (Albion's sporting and technical director) did a terrific job in selling the club's project to me and I fully aim to repay the board's faith."

Keen, aged 45, worked with Clarke at former clubs West Ham and Liverpool.

The Baggies boss will discuss his coaching staff with Ashworth when he starts work on July 4.

But Albion have made it clear to Clarke that they would allow a new coach to join him at and Clarke is believed to have lined up Keen, who left Liverpool last week along with Clarke, as his preferred choice.

Keen, who spent a year as a player at Wolves in the 1990s, coached at West Ham for nine years before leaving last year for Anfield. He was briefly a Molineux teammate of Downing.

Fast Freddie is flying high after double

WOLVES speedway ace Freddie Lindgren is celebrating back-to-back Grand Prix podium finishes.

He followed up victory in Sweden with runner-up spot in Copenhagen as he chased Jason Crump to the chequered flag in the Danish GP.

Lindgren's 15-point haul moves him up to equal fifth in the race for the world championship crown.

"It was a big night in Copenhagen; hopefully I can keep it going now," he said. "It was particularly pleasing after my crash in Poland last weekend and I'm enjoying my racing."

Cavalier

Lindgren made a cavalier dash round the boards on the opening corner to overhaul championship leader Greg Hancock in the final.

He made up some ground on Crump but the Australian always looked like maintaining his advantage.

The consistent Hancock tucked in for third and more valuable points in his bid to defend the title he won for a second time last year.

Coventry star Chris Harris, in a burst of form that will be welcomed by British speedway fans, reached his first final of the year but finished fourth.



Freddie Lindgren celebrates his Danish Grand Prix runner-up slot in Copenhagen
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